Town of Wenham

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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FOREWORD

Wenham has experienced a population growth of more than 100% since 1930 of which approximately 30% has been in the past five years. To our many new citizens the following general information may be of interest.

Situated in Essex County, Wenham consists of only 8.21 square miles with the area at its widest point only slightly more than a mile. It has a total of 19.14 miles of highways. There are at present 697 residences and only one industry that employs more than five persons.

Development and changes are restricted by a zoning by-law adopted in 1947. Before any variance may take place, a hearing must be held before the Board of Appeals and unanimous approval of that group obtained. The town adopted a building code in 1957 and all construction and remodelling must abide by it. The Board of Health also has regulations. Information on these may be obtained at the town hall.

The following table provides interesting statistics of the town's recent growth:

Year	*Population*	*Valuation*	*Tax Rate*
1930	1,119	$3,608,498	$20.00
1935	1,196	3,813,765	18.40
1940	1,220	3,857,785	18.40
1945	1,406	3,820,250	17.80
1950	1,646	4,398,860	30.00
1955	2,245	5,600,000	34.00
1957	2,400 (est.)	6,302,510	40.00

The total expenditure to operate the town in 1957 was $645,939.55.

Under existing valuation, every $6,300 spent by the town adds one dollar to the tax rate.

A careful study of the following reports gives a detailed picture of the operation of town affairs and how the tax dollar was spent.

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Receiving Tomb	300	
Toolhouse	200	
Cemetery Land	$ 1,000	
Garage	500	$2,000
School Grounds, 7 acres	7,000	
Center & Bessie Buker School	450,000	457,000
Schoolhouse lot at West Wenham, ¼ A.		300
Chapel lot at West Wenham, ¼ acre		500
Fire Station lot, ⅓ acre	500	
Fire Station	10,000	10,500
Foster lot at Batchelder Park, 7,500 sq. ft.		500
Town Hall lot, ¾ acre	1,000	
Town Hall	30,000	31,000
Town Garage lot, ¾ acre	500	
Town Garage	4,000	4,500
Recreation Building land, ¼ acre	500	
Recreation Building	20,000	20,500
Public Parks, 21.2 acres		8,480
Water Department property:		
Standpipe Lot, 23,600 sq. ft.	500	
Standpipe	30,000	
Well Field, Pump House Lot and Driveway, 3.63 acres	1,500	
Pump House	5,000	
Chitro lot, 3.75 acres	2,500	
Lot on Main Street	300	
Office Building	2,000	
Water Mains	200,000	241,800
		$777,080

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1957-1958

MODERATOR

Joseph Harrington, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Clara L. Jones

SELECTMEN

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1958)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
W. Arthur Trowt, (1960)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1960)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
Delano M. Kennard, (1958)

BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1960)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
Delano M. Kennard, (1958)

TREASURER

Warren Stevens

TOWN COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

ASSESSORS

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1958)
Myron A. Perkins (1959)
Robert E. Clarke (1960)

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B. Brown, *Chairman* (1961)
Dean E. Cogswell, *Secretary* (1960)
Rupert B. Lillie (1958)
Frederick W. Newman (1959)
Samuel Hoar, Jr. (1962)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1959)
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary* (1958)
Bruce Anderson (1960)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Page, *Chairman* (1958)
Eleanor F. Kennard, *Secretary* (1960)
Maynard L. Diamond (1959)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1958)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1960)
Horace H. Foster (1959)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1958)
Linwood C. Wiley (1959)
John G. Knowlton (1960)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace H. Foster, *Chairman* (1959)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1958)
Harold W. Lee (1960)

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge (1958)

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Alene S. Harrington, *Chairman* (1958)
Josephine Woodman, *Secretary* (1959)
John D. Whittier (1958)
Louise E. Brown (1959)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1960)
Helen B. Arnold (1960). Resigned
Elizabeth W. Dodge (1959)

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(15th Essex District)

Clarence H. Wilkinson, Beverly
Dr. Cornelius J. Murray, Beverly

SENATOR
(3rd Essex District)

Philip A. Graham, Hamilton

CONGRESSMAN
(Sixth District)

William H. Bates, Salem

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1957-1958

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Irving W. Taylor
William L. Wildes
Lindreth T. Roberts
Arthur C. Kirby, Jr.

Police Officers

CONSTABLE

Donald J. Killam

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

A. Warren Parsons

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Sargent

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A. Warren Parsons

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT

Hazel E. Joiner

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT VETERANS AND CARETAKER OF ENDOWED LOTS AND NEGLECTED VETERANS' GRAVES

Frank W. Welch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Leonne C. Patch (1959)
Stuart E. Knowlton (1960)
Clara L. Jones, *Clerk* (*ex-officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*ex-officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1960)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1958)
L. Sheldon Crockett, *Secretary* (1958)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1959)
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (1959)
Rupert H. Crehore (1960)

FENCE VIEWERS

Delano M. Kennard
W. Arthur Trowt
Charles W. Davis

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*
Irving W. Taylor, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

WIRE INSPECTOR

Fred R. Varney

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

James Ackerman

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Reginald H. Smith, Jr., *Chairman* (1958)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1959)
Clarence P. Butman (1960) *deceased*
Louis A. Dodge (1960)

William F. Patch (1958)
Percival W. Burton (1959)
Louis A. Dodge (1960)
} *Associate Members*

AGENT FOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Wenham-Manchester District Office
Margaret M. Radcliffe

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Ethel B. Wentworth

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Charles B. Mitchell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara L. Jones (1961)

RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Richard L. Clarke (1958)
Horace H. Foster (1959)
Porter J. Perkins (1960)
Maynard L. Diamond (1959)
John W. Page (1958)

HEAD LIBRARIAN

Hazel E. Joiner

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Katherine J. Duffy
Grace M. Dodge

SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Ray G. Knowlton
Edward J. Splaine
Linwood C. Wiley
Theodore C. Hollander
Walter C. Abel
Barbara R. Woll

LONG-RANGE SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Charles W. Davis
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Dean E. Cogswell
Joseph F. Robbins

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Charles F. Terrell
A. Winslow Dodge

LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

L. Sheldon Crockett
Helen B. Arnold, *resigned*
Paul W. Crosby
Alene S. Harrington

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

As in most communities school problems in 1957 continued to occupy a large share of our time. In January the Town sold $223,000 of bonds of the School House Loan of 1956 to White, Weld & Company of Boston. These bonds carry a 3% coupon and were sold for a small premium of $1.79 per $1000 bond. The effective interest rate at the time was a little less than the average thus showing the continued good credit standing of our Town. Later in 1957 municipal bond interest rates rose to the highest point in over twenty years before falling sharply in the latter part of 1957 and early 1958 to a point where at the present time it would appear that further borrowing by the Town could be effected at considerably under 3%.

At a special Town Meeting held on October 16, 1957, a Regional School District Planning Committee was authorized for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of entering into a regional school project with any of the surrounding towns. This committee will report to the Town at some time after the Annual Meeting.

The School Committee desired the closing of School Street for the protection of the children and for the greater use of the diminished playground area. We worked out an arrangement with the School Committee whereby chains are placed across the street during school hours. This accomplished the basic desire of the School Committee while leaving School Street available as access to Perkins Auditorium and as additional parking area.

To meet the need for more play area the School Committee plans this year to develop the triangular piece of land on School Street across from the Buker School. This will alleviate the strain on playground facilities to a limited extent. It seems doubtful that a wholly satisfactory solution to the problem could be found even if some land in the vicinity was taken by eminent domain,—a step which

would be costly and unfair in such a highly developed neighborhood.

The foregoing discussion of the state of playground facilities at the Buker and Center Schools should point up the need to husband very carefully our park land on Pingree Field. Had we built a four town regional high school on Pingree Field in 1950, such a school might well be shy the necessary playground space today. Considering the growth of the towns of Hamilton, Manchester, Topsfield, and Wenham since 1950, and the probability that such a four town high school would have been a one story structure, the proposed region would undoubtedly have run out of land by now.

Under a wholly state financed program carried out under our direction Perkins Street, Porter Street and Linden Street were hot-topped in a very satisfactory way. One of our townsmen, Mr. Millard Fitzgerald, was exceedingly helpful to us in planning this work and establishing proper specifications. The contract was awarded to Warren Bros. Road Construction Co. of Cambridge.

Work was started in the fall on the Grapevine Road Chapter 90 project. In this type of pooling arrangement the Town has little control over the job once it is started. The State provides the engineering services and the contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder certified to us by the State. Sixty per cent of the cost of the contract is financed by the State from gasoline taxes, twenty percent by the County (whose source of funds is ultimately the real estate tax in the cities and towns) and twenty per cent by the Town from its own funds. The Grapevine Road Project ran into a snag when the peat required to be removed from the relocated roadway turned out to be considerably deeper than the original engineering report had estimated. When this part of the road is finished (except for hot-topping which should await another year) in 1958, a bad curve will have been eliminated together with a section of road that had become a wash board.

The installation of a heating system in the Town Garage has materially increased the efficiency of the Highway Department. It

is now much easier to keep equipment in first class shape.

During the year the Town adopted a Building Code and in accordance therewith we appointed F. R. Varney of Eaton Road to be Wire Inspector. Frank Sargent continues to be Building Inspector under the Building Code as well as under the Zoning By-law.

In the newer areas in Town we have continued to install additional street lights as required. Lights of high intensity were added on the roadway in back of the Soldier's Monument Lot to enable this area to be more easily policed.

In 1957 we had Mr. Thibodeau of Hamilton make a plan of the lower floor of the Town Hall floor so that we could be ready with suggestions for more efficient use of the Hall in the event that the Town should decide to build a new library.

The Manchester Fire of last summer was fought by fire departments from all surrounding communities including many from south of Boston. Our own department put in many long and arduous hours in helping to cope with this serious menace. In arranging for supplies and shifts of manpower the new civilian defense radio communication units were used very successfully.

A major change in policy dealing with town insurance was effected in this past year. The fire insurance of the Town has been consolidated in one blanket policy carrying a ninety per cent coinsurance clause. In accordance with an expert appraisal we now carry almost a million dollars face value of insurance at very little additional cost over the previous flat rate policies which gave far less coverage. This year all Town insurance will be carried in one account rather than scattered through each department and budgeted separately.

Four citizens who had served the Town well passed away in 1957. Mr. Edmund S. Cogswell, a member of the school committee for more than two decades until his retirement in 1951, and more recently a member of the fluoridation study committee died on April 24. Mr. James E. Kavanagh, Town Tax Collector from 1910 to

1935, passed away on February 27; Mr. Clarence P. Butman, a member of the Board of Appeals on Zoning since its establishment, passed away July 1, and Mr. J. Russell Crosby who served as a member of the zoning study committee and the first Planning Board died January 16.

The assistance and co-operation of our associated town officials is gratefully acknowledged. In December we held another conference of all Town Officials to consider plans and problems affecting all of us in the foreseeable future. More details of these matters are included in the reports of our associates which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman*
W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1957 is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, and the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and savings bank balances.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$ 1,322.00	
Personal	14,179.60	
Real Estate	229,810.56	
		$245,312.16
Previous Years		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	65.00	
Real Estate	5,611.51	
		5,678.51
In lieu of taxes — Beverly Airport Land	30.00	
Salem-Beverly Water Bd. Land	1,925.20	
		1,955.20
Carried forward		$252,945.87

Brought forward		$252,945.87
From the Commonwealth		
Income Tax	7,358.74	
Corporation Tax	21,892.00	
Meal Tax	696.33	
		29,947.07

Licenses and Permits

7 Common Victualler @ $5.00	35.00	
8 Milk @ 50¢	4.00	
1 Pasteurization @ 10.00	10.00	
1 Retail Ice Cream Mfr's. @ 5.00	5.00	
1 Hawkers @ 6.00	6.00	
3 Junk @ 2.00	6.00	
1 Class I Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	10.00	
2 Class II Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	20.00	
1 Camp Renewal @ 50¢	.50	
2 Kindergarten Permits @ 2.00	4.00	
2 Kindergarten Permits @ 1.00	2.00	
27 Pistol Permits @ 50¢	13.50	
3 Pistol Permits @ 2.00	6.00	
20 Gas Storage @ 50¢	10.00	
39 Bicycle Permits	9.75	
Building Permits	251.00	
Electrical Permits	44.25	
		437.00
Carried forward		$283,329.94

Brought forward		$283,329.94

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government

Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	201.50	
Disability Assistance	441.00	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	8,760.48	
School Lunch Program	5,626.81	
		15,029.79

From the Commonwealth

Union Superintendent	1,800.09	
Support of Schools	12,507.02	
School Transportation	7,361.50	
School Construction	4,394.08	
Highway Chap. 718, Acts 1956	10,444.95	
Forest Fire	1,509.00	
		38,016.64

From the County	
Dog Licenses	699.59

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,723.56	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,556.70	
Farm Animal Excise	6.56	
		42,286.82
Carried forward		$379,362.78

Brought forward		$379,362.78

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	18,352.63	
Water Liens	216.13	
Connections	144.14	
		18,712.90

Departmental

Collector		
Tax Certificates		48.00
Election & Registration		
Street Lists		16.00
Planning Board		
1 Hearing	10.00	
Sale of Maps & By-laws	13.50	
		23.50
Town Hall		
Telephone Tolls		1.15
Protection of Persons and Property		
Sealer's Fees	18.70	
Care of Stray Dogs	146.00	
		164.70
Health Department		
Employees' Purchase of Flu Vaccine	36.50	
Sale of Garbage	45.00	
		81.50
Carried forward		$398,410.53

Brought forward			$398,410.53
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Plowing snow—Routes 22-97	537.89		
Chapter 90 Construction	12,272.04		
		12,809.93	
County of Essex:			
Chap. 90 Construction		4,090.68	
Sale of scrap iron		82.40	
Repair of fence		195.00	
Miscellaneous		12.52	
			17,190.53
Public Welfare			
Reimbursement for General Relief From Cities & Towns		62.80	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children From Commonwealth		350.96	
Reimbursements for Disability Assistance From Commonwealth		755.92	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance			
From Commonwealth	8,366.72		
From Cities & Towns	614.73		
		8,981.45	
			10,151.13
Carried forward			$425,752.19

Brought forward		$425,752.19
Veterans' Benefits from Commonwealth		2,427.71
School Department		
Tuition	393.90	
Industrial Art Supplies	16.30	
Telephone Tolls	10.41	
Miscellaneous	12.75	
		433.36
School Lunch Room		13,202.09
Public Library		
Fines	90.39	
Sale of Magazines	3.53	
		93.92
Perkins Auditorium		120.00
Cemetery		
Burials	470.00	
Care of Unendowed Lots	230.00	
Sale of Lots	525.00	
		1,225.00
INTEREST		
Deferred Taxes	167.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise	13.01	
Charity Funds	723.16	
School Building Funds	204.42	
Library Funds	58.46	
General Cemetery Funds	20.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	18.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	612.00	
		1,816.84
Carried forward		$445,071.11

Brought forward		$445,071.11
Municipal Indebtedness		
Addition to Bessie Buker School Loan	223,000.00	
Premium on Addition to Bessie Buker School Loan	398.95	
		223,398.95
Agency, Trust and Investment		
Hunting & Fishing Licenses (to Mass. Div. Fisheries & Game)	486.00	
Dog Licenses (to County)	860.10	
Sale of Dogs (to County)	9.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	21,925.10	
Retirement Fund Deductions	2,639 42	
Blue Cross Deductions	1,189.45	
Cemetery P/C Bequests	900.00	
Guarantee Deposit	500.00	
		28,509.07
Refunds		
Selectmen, 1956	2.20	
Law—Town Counsel, 1957	79.15	
Town Hall, 1957	189.00	
Health, Ash & Rubbish, 1957	20.25	
Highway, 1957	18.90	
Highway, 1956	1.10	
O.A.A. 1957	228.10	
School	3,014.27	
School, 1957—Center School Heating Plant	995.00	
Returned Insurance Premiums	1,151.53	
		5,699.50
Carried forward		$702,678.63

Carried forward	$702,678.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$702,678.63
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1957	123,706.92
GRAND TOTAL	$826,385.55

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

F. M. Dearborn, Jr., Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Joseph Harrington, Jr., Special Meeting	5.00	
		$ 20.00

Selectmen

Salaries			
Delano M. Kennard, Chrm.	525.00		
Charles W. Davis, Clerk	500.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	465.00		
		1,490.00	
Other Expenses			
Wire Inspection			
Salary	115.50		
Mileage	10.24		
Supplies	100.74		
	226.48		
Stationery and Postage	13.95		
Association Dues	49.00		
Attending Assn. Meetings	335.96		
Mileage	72.00		
Law Books	22.00		
Street Signs	28.90		
Delivery of Town Reports	35.00		
Warrants	25.00		
Supplies	23.45		
		831.74	
			2,321.74
Carried forward			$2,341.74

Brought forward			$2,341.74

Town Accountant

Clara L. Jones, Salary		$ 2,550.00	
Other Expenses			
Office Supplies	15.21		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending State Meeting	43.42		
Rental Adding Machine	10.00		
Binding	16.00		
		87.63	
			2,637.63

Town Treasurer

Warren Stevens, Salary		1,770.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	177.50		
Stationery and Postage	105.70		
Office Supplies	54.42		
Association Dues	2.00		
Mileage	24.96		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Miscellaneous	1.45		
		383.53	
			2,153.53
Carried forward			$7,132.90

Brought forward			$7,132.90

Town Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		1,770.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	272.25		
Bond Deputy Collector	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	111.50		
Association Dues	2.00		
Supplies	144.21		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Deputy Collector	10.50		
Tax Title Expense	55.45		
Clerical Assistance	145.50		
		763.91	
			2,533.91

Assessors

Salaries			
W. Arthur Trowt	1,455.00		
Myron A. Perkins	665.00		
Robert E. Clarke	595.00		
		2,715.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	13.75		
Office Supplies	238.00		
Binding Books	8.50		
Abstracts of Deeds	95.38		
Carried forward	$355.63	$2,715.00	$9,666.81

Brought forward	$355.63	$2,715.00	$9,666.81
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Meetings and Mileage	111.60		
Clerical	409.92		
		886.15	
			3,601.15

Law

Legal Advice and Expense			500.00

Town Clerk

Clara L. Jones, Salary		850.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	33.25		
Office Supplies	86.94		
Recording Fees	94.00		
Administering Oaths	16.50		
Association Dues	7.50		
Attending Meetings	34.26		
		277.45	
			1,127.45

Election and Registration

January Listing		181.44	
Registration of Voters		92.00	
Election Officers		50.00	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		14.87	
Town Meeting Ballots		45.75	
Carried forward		$384.06	$14,895.41

Brought forward	$384.06	$14,895.41
Street Lists	155 00	
Attending Meeting	14.47	
Election Booths	75.30	
		628.83

Planning Board

Association Dues	30.00	
Supplies	4.25	
Printing By-Laws	500.00	
Printing Building Code	232.75	
Revision of Map	14.00	
Attending Meeting	8.85	
		789.85

Zoning Appeals Board

Advertising Hearings	54 29	
Supplies	7.56	
Clerical	20.00	
		81.85

Town Hall

Janitor Service	1,200.00	
Secretarial Assistance	661.03	
Carried forward	$1,861.03	$16,395.94

Brought forward			$1,861.03	$16,395.94
Other Expenses				
Insurance				
Fire	189.00			
Liability	35.28			
Blanket (Town)	2,929.16			
		3,153.44		
Telephone		238.20		
Supplies		11.60		
Repairs to Equipment		18.50		
Desk and Chairs		298.00		
Fuel and Stoker Service		662.18		
Light		235.70		
Water Rates		32.00		
Building Repairs				
Rebuilding steps	396.15			
Paint Honor Roll	45.00			
Paint Roof	85.00			
Clean and Paint Town Rooms	175.50			
Misc.	105.76			
		807.41		
Janitor's Supplies		5.62		
Care of Lawn		45.34		
Christmas Lighting		149.00		
			5,656.99	
				7,518.02
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $23,913.96				
Carried forward				$23,913.96

Brought forward			$23,913.96

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries			
M. Edward Hall	400.00		
Joseph Carnes, Jr.	184.50		
Donald J. Killam	276.00		
Other Officers	1,102.03		
		1,962.53	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	84.75		
Mileage	86.32		
Association Dues	5.00		
Uniform Cap	4.85		
		180.92	
			2,143.45

Fire Department

Salaries			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	36.24		
Donald J. Killam, Asst.	150.00		
Irving W. Taylor, Asst.	150.00		
		336.24	
Firemen—Services at Fires		2,423.65	
Firemen—Services at Manchester		1,509.00	
Other Expenses			
Care of Trucks	150.00		
Carried forward	$150.00	$4,268.89	$26,057.41

Brought forward	$150.00	$4,268.89	$26,057.41
Upkeep of Apparatus	650.35		
Gas and Oil	320.01		
Supplies	301.96		
Fuel and Burner Service	350.68		
Light	87.06		
Telephone	378.05		
Insurance	261.34		
Daily Testing of Alarm	35.00		
Engine House Janitor	120.00		
Janitor's Supplies	9.68		
Repairs to Engine House	3.50		
Storage of Equipment	45.00		
Burner Inspection	96.32		
		2,808.95	
			7,077.84

Building Inspector

Frank G. Sargent, Salary		421.50	
Mileage		53.28	
			474.78

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		60.00	
Other Expenses			
Equipment	7.72		
Supplies	2.82		
Transportation	8.28		
		18.82	
			78.82
Carried foward			$33,688.85

Brought forward			$33,688.85

Moth Department

Chapter 660, Horticultural Pest Control			
Spraying	1,073.45		
Elimination of diseased plant material	299.25		
Labor and Equipment	80.78		
	380.03		
Insurance	2.17		
		1,455.65	
Chapter 657, Dutch Elm Disease			
Labor	1,100.52		
Hiring Equipment	398.75		
		1,499.27	
			2,954.92

Tree Warden

Albert W. Dodge, Services		7.50	
Other Expenses			
Repairing and Removing Trees			
Labor	867.51		
Hiring Equip.	416.00		
	1,283.51		
Planting 86 Trees	999.13		
Insurance	1.63		
		2,284.27	
			2,291.77
Carried forward			$38,935.54

Brought forward			$38,935.54

Forest Warden

Frank G. Sargent, Services		60.00	
Other Expenses			
Patroling	93 00		
Mileage	42.80		
		135.80	
			195.80

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		174.00	
Other Expenses			
Care and Killing Stray Dogs	100.00		
Telephone	2.00		
Mileage	27.00		
		129.00	
			303.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF
PERSONS AND PROPERTY $15,520.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries			
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers	30.00		
Joseph F. Robbins	18.00		
Bruce Anderson	18.00		
		66.00	
Carried forward		$66.00	$39,434.34

Brought forward		$66.00	$39,434.34
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Postage and Sup.	7.00		
Advertising regulations	18.38		
		25.38	
Agent			
William I. Cummings, Agent	30.00		
Mileage and Postage	2.11		
		32.11	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
E. M. Barker, Services		5.00	
Milk Inspection			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	239.68		
Expenses	11.84		
Milk Analysis	88.45		
		339.97	
Garbage Collection			
Wages	4,636.00		
Rent of Truck	1,347.80		
Upkeep of New Truck	147 87		
Supplies	26.05		
Liab. Insurance	48.10		
	1,569.82		
New Truck	3,354.90		
		9,560.72	
Carried forward		$10,029.19	$39,434.34

Brought forward		$10,029.18	$39,434.34
Ash & Rubbish Collection			
Wages	3,861.54		
Other Expenses			
Care of dump 312.46			
Liab. Insurance 50.81			
	363.27		
		4,224.81	
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Cesspool Inspections	210.25		
Salk Vaccine Clinics	22.00		
Flu Vaccine Clinics	66.53		
		298.78	
Inspector of Animals			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary		60.00	
Assessment by County			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		4,009.47	
Mosquito Control			
State Reclamation Board		100.00	
			18,722.24
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$18,722.24	

HIGHWAYS

General			
Salary—Supt. of Streets	3,500.00		
Men, Labor	6,659.58		
Carried forward	$10,159.58		$58,156.58

Brought forward	$10,159.58		$58,156.58
Mileage	96.00		
Road Materials	463.92		
Road Tar and Oil	1,054.16		
Upkeep of Equipment	1,001.27		
Gasoline and Oil	390.37		
Supplies	188.02		
Rental of Equipment	388.75		
Insurance	19 00		
Liability Insurance	424.16		
Garage Repairs	4,663.68		
Heating Garage	99.82		
Painting Traffic Lines	200.00		
Burley St. Repairs	941.42		
		20,090.15	
Dump Truck Purchase		3,995.10	
Willys Jeep Purchase		650.00	
Permanent Surface, Chap. 718, Acts 1956		9,522.46	
Chapter 90 Construction		24,065.65	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	
Damages because of Chap. 90 Const.		394.00	
Drainage		519.69	
Snow Removal			
Men, Labor	2,002.22		
Upkeep of Equipment	341.16		
Sand	1,029.93		
Truck Hire	938.50		
Plowing Walks	180.00		
Gas	393.99		
Carried forward	$4,885.80	$60,737.05	$58,156.58

Brought forward	$4,885.80	$60,737.05	$58,156.58
New Equipment	2,121.85		
Supplies	15.67		
Liability Insurance	139.91		
		7,163.23	
Street Lighting		6,022.39	
			73,922.67

TOTAL HIGHWAYS $73,922.67

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration			
Expense of District Office			557.47
General Relief			
Administration			
Salaries of Board		150.00	
Assistance			
Cash Aid	270.00		
Board and Care	43.68		
Medical	32.00		
Groceries	15.00		
		360.68	
Reimbursed—City of Somerville		6.00	
Total General Relief			516.68
Disability Assistance			
Medical			1,698.62
(Town Appropriation $1,333.03)			
(Federal Grant 365.59)			
Carried forward			$134,852.02

Brought forward			$134,852.02
Aid to Dependent Children			
Cash Aid			
(Federal Grant $97.04)			97.04
Old Age Assistance			
Administration			
Salary of Board	150.00		
Appraisal	20.00		
		170.00	
Assistance			
Cash Aid	14,749 38		
Doctor	609.44		
Medicine	1,429.37		
Nursing Care	2,562.88		
Ambulance	20.00		
Hospital	148.08		
		19,519.15	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	585.83		
City of Melrose	330.14		
Town of Sudbury	98.55		
Town of Danvers	504.01		
		1,518.53	
Total Old Age Assistance			21,207.68
(Town Appropriation	$12,388.94)		
(Federal Grant	8,818.74)		
TOTAL CHARITIES $24,077.49			
Carried forward			$156,156.74

Brought forward			$156,156.74

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Administration			
Agent's Salary	142.41		
Office Expense	15.94		
		158.35	
Other Expenses			
Cash Aid	1,080.70		
Fuel	183.34		
Medical	547.95		
Doctor	316.00		
Nursing Care	195.50		
Hospital	968.07		
		3,291.56	
			3,449.91

TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS $3,449.91

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries	120.00		
Clerk	300.00		
		420.00	
Superintendent			
Salary	3,799.94		
Clerk	1,387.46		
Office Furniture	141.17		
Office Expense	361.71		
Office Rent	100 00		
Travel	256.55		
		6,046.83	
Carried forward		$6,466.83	$159,606.65

Brought forward		$6,466.83	$159,606.65
Other Expenses			
Secretary	1,042.13		
Telephone	400.49		
School Census	50.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
Association Dues	30.00		
NESC Dues	23.52		
Liability Insurance	246.92		
Committee Expense	22.05		
		1,825.11	
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries	81,820.58		
Conservation Course	472.50		
Handwriting Course	450.00		
		82,743.08	
Teachers' Workshop		74.61	
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES			
Textbooks	3,119.58		
Supplies	2,372.00		
Industrial Arts	647.70		
Home Economics	121.13		
Physical Training	825.25		
Visual Education	243.61		
Library	309.27		
Science Laboratory	122.46		
		7,761.00	
Carried forward		$98,870.63	$159,606.65

Brought forward		$98,870.63	$159,606.65
	TUITION		
High	16,779.01		
Adult Education	154.30		
Vocational	1,729.52		
		18,662.83	
Transportation		9,366.86	
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Janitors' Salaries	8,331.55		
Fuel	4,021.45		
Electricity	2,049.10		
Gas	262.71		
Repairs	3,294.37		
Janitors' Supplies	785.64		
Water Rates	155.47		
Fire Insurance	2,794.60		
Care of Grounds	658.20		
Center School Heating Plant	2,164.40		
Termite Control	437.50		
Lavatory Repairs	455.00		
		25,429.99	
	FURNISHINGS		
Miscellaneous		2,101.35	
	SCHOOL HEALTH		
Physician	129.25		
Nurse	1,733.28		
All Other	86.39		
		1,948.92	
Carried forward		$156,380.58	$159,606.65

Brought forward		$156,380.58	$159,606.65

School Lunch Room

Wages	8,250.00		
Food	9,329.28		
Supplies	95.70		
Equipment	227.57		
Convention Expenses	11.00		
		17,913.55	
Special School Building Committee		850.40	
Addition to Bessie Buker School			
Expense on loan	452.75		
Architect	7,420.00		
Contractor	163,638.31		
Clerk of Works	4,000.00		
Furnishings	12,133.10		
Advertising	82.75		
Legal	1,644.45		
Secretary	54.72		
Miscellaneous	175.00		
		189,601.08	
Premium Expense on loan		398.95	
			365,144.56

TOTAL SCHOOLS $365,144.56

Public Library

Salaries			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	1,149.97		
Katherine J. Duffy	410.80		
		1,560.77	
Contract Services		811.20	
Carried forward		$2,371.97	$524,751.21

Brought forward		$2,371.97	$524,751.21
Other Expenses			
Books	1,167.79		
Periodicals	240.73		
Insurance	.54		
Supplies	167.51		
Association Dues	13.00		
		1,589.57	
			3,961.54

TOTAL LIBRARY $3,961.54

RECREATION

Parks			
Insurance	6.32		
Care of Trees Pingree Park	102.13		
Care of Other Parks	308.50		
Supplies	2.95		
Repairs to fences	109.50		
Equipment repairs	6.00		
Ball field, Pingree Park	180.00		
		715.40	
Recreation Center			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Fuel and Heater Service	239.62		
Light	146.84		
Water	25.00		
Gun Cabinet	343.90		
Repairs	427.51		
Supplies	6 63		
Care of Grounds	94.25		
Carried forward	$1,783.75	$715.40	$528,712.75

Brought forward	$1,783.75	$715.40	$528,712.75
Liability Insurance	14.70		
New Equipment	225.61		
		2,024.06	
Unpaid bill of 1956		630.26	
Perkins Auditorium			
Custodial Care	294.00		
Fuel	329.72		
Electricity	272.65		
		896.37	
Little League Baseball Field		25.00	
			4,291.09

TOTAL RECREATION $4,291.09

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day			
Band	168.00		
Flowers and Supplies	269.13		
		437.13	
Town Clock			
Care	75.00		
Rent of Tower	25.00		
		100.00	
Town Reports		1,293.20	
Civil Defense			
Repairs to Pistol Range	134.24		
Supplies	52.40		
Dues	20.00		
		206.64	
			2,036.97

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $2,036.97

Carried forward	$535,040.81

Brought forward			$535,040.81

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00		
Superintendent's Salary	3,500.00		
Postage and Stationery	97.60		
Office Supplies	125.33		
Telephone	150.60		
Advertising	26.53		
Adding Machine	283.50		
		4,358.56	
Superintendent's Truck			
Gasoline and Oil	205.67		
Repairs	216.54		
Registration	6 00		
Garage Rent	36.00		
Insurance	7.20		
		471.41	
Maintenance and Operation			
Men, Labor	1,015.27		
Electricity	1,866.56		
Pipe and Fittings	1,120.47		
Tools and Equipment	47.20		
Repairs on Equipment	161.06		
Supplies	80.00		
Liability Insurance	139.93		
Heating	181.59		
Insurance on Building	10 86		
Hiring Equipment	325.10		
		4,948.04	
Carried forward		$9,778.01	$535,040.81

Brought forward	$9,778.01	$535,040.81
Fluoridation	1,404.99	
		11,183.00

TOTAL WATER SYSTEM $11,183.00

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary	2,850.00	
Supt. of Burial's Salary	100.00	
Labor	307.88	
Clerical	3.75	
Postage	1.87	
Insurance	78.54	
Equipment Upkeep	17.99	
Supplies	77.60	
Loam	18.00	
Water Rates	14.33	
Truck Expense	91.55	
Care of Trees	289.43	
New Equipment	225.30	
		4,076.24

TOTAL CEMETERY $4,076.24

INTEREST

School Bond Interest	7,995 00	
Water Bond Interest	3,000.00	
		10,995.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds	10,000.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	20,000.00	
		30,000.00
Carried forward		$591,295.05

Brought forward		$591,295.05

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

County Tax		16,323.16	
State Parks and Reservations		1,005.75	
State Audit		484.43	
Dog Licenses		860.10	
Sale of Stray Dogs		9.00	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses		486.00	
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)		23,908.00	
Blue Cross (To Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.)		1,189.45	
Essex County Retirement Board			
Deductions	2,881.63		
Pension Fund	3,070.15		
Expense Fund	154.07		
Military Fund	6.10		
		6,111.95	
Guarantee Deposit		500.00	
			50,877.84

Trust

Payments from Income			
Charity Funds		723.16	
Cemetery P/C Funds		20.00	
General Cemetery Funds		12.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds		18.00	
Neilson Library Fund		58.46	
			831.62
Carried forward			$51,709.46 $591,295.05

Brought forward		$51,709.46	$591,295.05

INVESTMENT

Bequests

J. Russell & Nellie R. Crosby			
Cemetery P/C Fund	50.00		
Jacob C. & Augusta L. Jorgensen			
Cemetery P/C Fund	50.00		
Alfred E. T. Rogers			
Cemetery P/C Fund	100.00		
Victorine L. McCarthy			
Cemetery P/C Fund	150.00		
L. Sheldon & Edwina Crockett			
Cemetery P/C Fund	50.00		
Leslie L., Jr., and Florence L. Hicks			
Cemetery P/C Fund	150.00		
Lawrence E. & Hazel M. Cole			
Cemetery P/C Fund	150.00		
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hill			
Cemetery P/C Fund	200.00		
		900.00	
			52,609.46

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $52.609.46

REFUNDS

1957 Real Estate Tax	564.00	
1957 Poll Tax	4.00	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,206.50	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	260.54	
		2,035.04

TOTAL REFUNDS $2,035.04

Carried forward	$645,939.55

Brought forward	$645,939.55
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$645,939.55
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1957	180,446.00
GRAND TOTAL	$826,385.55

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:		
From Reserve Fund to:		
Selectmen—Wire Inspector	$ 150.00	
Town Collector	103.91	
Assessors	125.00	
Planning Board—Publishing Bylaws	450.00	
Town Hall	2,929.16	
Fire Department	1,400.00	
Dog Officer	53.00	
Health—Ash & Rubbish Collection	790.00	
Highway	853.29	
Veterans' Benefits	425.00	
School Building Committee	4.10	
Park Department	115.40	
Recreation Building	24.06	
Memorial Day	37.13	
		$7,460.05
By Vote of the Town:		
From Free Cash to:		
Fire Department	750.00	
Health—Ash & Rubbish Collection	1,200.00	
Highway	1,500.00	
Chap. 90 Construction—Grapevine Road	3,000.00	
Damages, Ch. 90 Const. Grapevine Rd.	394.00	
Veterans' Benefits	800.00	
Regional School District Planning Committee	200.00	
		7,844.00
Total transfers		$15,304.05

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1958

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Moderator		$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 5.	$ 25.00
Selectmen (Wire Inspector)					
Appropriation	$2,250.00				
Transfer	150.00	2,400.00	2,321.74	78.26	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,550)		2,640.00	2,637.63	2.37	2,775.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,770)		2,250.00	2,153.53	96.47	2,428.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,770)					
Appropriation	2,430.00				
Transfers	103.91	2,533.91	2,533.91	0.	2,515.00
Assessors					
Appropriation	3,500.00				
Transfers	125.00	3,625.00	3,601.15	23.85	3,800.00
Law—Town Counsel					
Appropriation	500.00				
Refund	79.15	579.15	500.00	79.15	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $850)		1,130.00	1,127.45	2.55	1,135.00
Election & Registration		795.00	628.83	166.17	1,200.00
Planning Board (Printing By-laws $300)					
Appropriation	500.00				
Transfer	450.00	950.00	789.85	160.15	675.00
Zoning Appeals Board		175.00	81.85	93.15	175.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300)					
Appropriation	$5,300.00				
Transfer	2,929.16				
Refund	189.00	8,418.16	7,518.02	900.14	5,000.00
Police Dept. (Chief's Salary $400)		2,400.00	2,143.45	256.55	4,000.00
Fire Dept. (Salaries $600)					
Appropriation	5,950.00				
Transfers	1,400.00	7,350.00	7,077.84	272.16	6,500.00
Building Inspector		520.00	474.78	45.22	620.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures (Salary $50)		85.00	78.82	6.18	85.00
Moth Dept. (Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500;					
Horticultural Pest Control $1,484)		2,984.00	2,954.92	29.08	2,984.00
Tree Warden (New Planting $1,000)		2,300.00	2,291.77	8.23	1,500.00
Forest Warden (Salary $60)		233.00	195.80	37.20	300.00
Dog Officer					
Appropriation	250.00				
Transfer	53.00	303.00	303.00	0.	325.00
Civil Defense		400.00	206.64	193.36	200.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66)					
Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1957					
Garbage Collection	1,500.00				
Appropriation	9,500.00				
Transfers	790.00				
Refunds	20.25	11,810.25	11,254.87	555.38	6,360.00
Board of Health—New Garbage Truck		3,500.00	3,357.90	142.10	
Board of Health—Mosquito Control		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Highway Dept. (Supt. of Streets Salary $3,500)					

			Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57	Drainage	$ 1,033.20				
" " "	Emergency Garage Repairs	4,375.00				
	Appropriation	15,500.00				
	Transfers	853.29				
	Refunds	18.90	21,780.39	21,259.84	520.55	22,000.00
Highway Dept.—Dump Truck Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57			3,995.10	3,995.10	0.	———
Highway Dept.—Snow Removal			7,500.00	7,163.23	336.77	4,825.00
Highway Dept.—Damages A/c Chap. 90 Construction Work—Grapevine Road			394.00	394.00	0.	572.13
Highway Dept.—Street Lighting			6,300.00	6,022.39	277.61	6,500.00
Highway Dept.—Permanent Surfacing Chap. 718, Acts 1956			10,444.95	9,522.46	922.49	———
Public Welfare—District Office			600.00	557.47	42.53	400.00
Public Welfare—Administration			150.00	150.00	0.	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief			1,000.00	366.68	633.32	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration			150.00	150.00	0.	150.00
Old Age Assistance—Assistance						
Appropriation		19,000.00				
Refunds		75.45	19,075.45	12,238.94	6,836.51	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children			1,500.00	0.	1,500.00	3,000.00
Disability Assistance			1,500.00	1,333.03	166.97	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits—Administration			200.00	158.35	41.65	200.00
Veterans' Benefits						
Appropriations		3,100.00				
Transfers		425.00	3,525.00	3,291.56	233.44	5,200.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
School Department (Committee's Salaries $120—Supt. & Teachers' Travel Out-of-State $125)					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57 Center School Heating Plant	1,169.40				
Appropriation	158,000.00				
Refunds	995.00	160,164.40	156,380.58	3,783.82	197,473.00
Regional School District Planning Committee		200.00	0.	200.00	———
Special School Building Committee					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57	846.30				
Transfer	4.10	850.40	850.40	0.	———
Addition to Bessie Buker School					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57	2,000.00				
Appropriation	223,000.00	225,000.00	189,601.08	35,398.92	7,600.00
Library					
Appropriation	3,300.41				
Dog License Fees	699.59	4,000.00	3,961.54	38.46	3,500.00
New Library Building Study Committee		1,000.00	0.	1,000.00	———
Park Department					
Appropriation	600.00				
Transfers	115.40	715.40	715.40	0.	1,400.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500)					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57 Gun Cabinet	100.00				
Appropriation	1,900.00				
Transfer	24.06	2,024.06	2,024.06	0.	2,000.00
Recreation Building Unpaid 1956 Bill		630.26	630.26	0.	———
Perkins Auditorium		1,500.00	896.37	603.63	1,500.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Appropriations Recommended
Little League Baseball Field		100.00	25.00	75.00	———
Memorial Day					
Appropriation	400.00				
Transfer	37.13	437.13	437.13	0.	400.00
Town Reports		1,300.00	1,293.20	6.80	1,500.00
Town Clock		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Town Records Publication		2,000.00	0.	2,000.00	———
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57					
Water Department—Maintenance & Operation					
(Salaries: Com. $175; Supt. $3,500)		12,400.00	9,778.01	2,621.99	12,400.00
Water Dept.—Fluoridation					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57		1,500.00	1,404.99	95.01	———
Water Dept.—Land Survey					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57		200.00	0.	200.00	———
Water Dept.—Water Tank Study					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57		500.00	0.	500.00	———
Water Dept.—Extension of Services					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/57	5,000.00				
Appropriation	5,000.00	10,000.00	0.	10,000.00	———
Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. of Burials $100; Cemetery Supt. $2,850)					
Appropriations	3,525.00				
Trust Funds Income	600.00	4,125.00	4,076.24	48.76	5,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds		3,000.00	3,000.00	0.	2,850.00
Interest on 1952 School Bonds		4,650.00	4,650.00	0.	4,350.00
Interest on Funds Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes		300.00	0.	300.00	300.00
Interest on 1957 School Bonds		3,500.00	3,345.00	155.00	6,420.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.	10,000.00
Maturing Debt—School House Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.	38,000.00
Essex County Retirement Fund		3,230.32	3,230.32	0.	4,058.88
		$609,048.33	$537,356.38	$71,691.95	$408,451.01

ASSETS

Cash			$180,446.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1956			
Real Estate		$1,679.67	
Levy of 1957			
Poll	4.00		
Personal	263.00		
Real Estate	5,797.24		
Water Liens added to Taxes	115.73		
		6,179.97	
			7,859.64
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1956		38.11	
Levy of 1957		1,598.99	
			1,637.10
Departmental:			
A.D.C. State		28.36	
O.A.A. Cities and Towns		1,215.57	
School		120.00	
Cemetery		38.00	
			1,401.93
Water:			
Rates		752.98	
Connections		247.76	
			1,000.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings		$ 40.19
Federal Grants:		
A.D.C.—Aid	130.80	
D.A.—Aid	75.41	
O.A.A.—Aid	394.85	
		601.06
School Lunch		3,641.41
Appropriation Balances:		
Ch. 90 Const. Grapevine Road	5,934.35	
Highway Perm. Surface Ch. 718 Acts 1956	922.49	
Highway Drainage	513.51	
Dist. Regional School Planning Comm.	200.00	
Add. to B. Buker School	35,398.92	
New Library Building Study Comm.	1,000.00	
Town Records—Publication	2,000.00	
Water Dept.—Extension of Services	10,000.00	
Water Dept.—Fluoridation	95.01	
Water Dept.—Land Survey	200.00	
Water Dept.—Tank Study	500.00	
		56,764.28
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,930.00
Reserve Fund		
Overlay Surplus		4,147.96

Aid to Highways:		
State	6,227.96	
County	1,909.32	
		8,137.28
Tax Titles		582.88
Underestimates 1957:		
State Parks and Reservations	46.23	
County Tax	2,675.61	
Essex County T.B. Hospital	134.82	
		2,856.66
		$203,922.23

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955	1,714.71	
Levy of 1956	1,334.49	
Levy of 1957	3,359.11	
		6,408.31
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,637.10	
Tax Titles	582.88	
Departmental	1,401.93	
Water	1,116.47	
Aid to Highways	8,137.28	
		12,875.66
Surplus Revenue:		
General		116,513.36
		$203,922.23

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$102,171.00
	$102,171.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
CHARITY FUNDS	
John K. Dodge	$ 819.97
Mary E. Perkins	4,649.43
Ralph M. Smith	45,103.98
Elizabeth P. Tilton	4,500.52
Benjamin F. Young	1,105.26
LIBRARY FUNDS	
Judson W. Dodge	587.90
Edwin D. Hawkins	122.34
Neilson Fund	3,371.01
CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL	
David O. Allen	615.46
Hattie L. Batchelder	681.91
J. H. & M. E. Perkins	1,072.62
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS	
William E. Ludden	223.08
Ralph M. Smith	215.21
Goodridge-Larrabee	203.90
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	28,600.54
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	10,297.87
	$102,171.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$713,000.00	1952 School Bond Loan	$300,000.00
		1957 School Bond Loan	223,000.00
		Water Bond Loan	190,000.00
	$713,000.00		$713,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Warren Stevens, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham

Balance of Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1957	$123,706.92
Receipts for the year 1957	702,678.63
Total	$826,385.55
Payments for the year 1957	$645,939.55
Balance of Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1957	180,446.00
Total	$826,385.55

CASH IN BANKS

Beverly National Bank	$ 95,788.34
Naumkeag Trust Company	40,224.64
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Assist. a/c	394.85
Merchants National Bank of Boston	35,398.92
Undeposited Cash	8,639.25
Balance	$180,446.00

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to all officers, Committees and the Citizens for their continued support during my year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN STEVENS,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Endowment	Balance 1/1/57	Receipts 1957	Withdrawals 1957	Balance 12/31/57
	23,126 25	$27,365 70	*946 84	$612 00	$27,700 54
1957 ENDOWMENTS					
Crosby, J. Russell & Nellie R.	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Jorgensen, Jacob C. & Augusta L.	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Rogers, Alfred E. T.	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
McCarthy, Victorine L.	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Hicks, Leslie L., Jr., & Florence L.	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Crockett, L. Sheldon & Edwina	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Cole, Lawrence E. & Hazel M.	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Hill, Mr. & Mrs. S. M.	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
	$24,026 25	$27,365 70	$1,846 84	$612 00	$28,600 54

*Interest

In compliance with the recommendations of the State auditors and Board of Selectmen all perpetual care trust funds have been combined. Details of the above trust funds are available at the Town Treasurer's Office.

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

	Endowments	Balance 1/1/57	Receipts 1957	Withdrawals 1957	Balance 12/31/57
Allen, David O.	475 00	595 96	19 50	.....	615 46
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	658 67	23 24	.....	681.91
Perkins, J. H. & M. E.	1,000 00	1,049 62	43 00	20 00	1,072 62
	$2,071 68	2,304 25	85 74	20 00	2,369 99

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Goodridge-Larrabee	200 00	203 25	6 65	6 00	203 90
Ludden, William E.	200 00	221 83	7 25	6 00	223 08
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	214 20	7 01	6 00	215 21
	600 00	639 28	20 91	18 00	642 19

LIBRARY FUNDS

Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	569 26	18 64	.....	587 90
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	118 47	3 87	.....	122 34
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,320 69	108 78	58 46	3,371 01
	3,600 00	4,008 42	131 29	58 46	4,081 25

CHARITY FUNDS

Dodge, John K.	500 00	792 02	27 95	.....	819 97
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	4,501 95	147 48	.....	4,649 43
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	44,331 36	1,495 78	723 16	45,103 98
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	4,322 65	177 87	.....	4,500 52
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,070 21	35 05	.....	1,105 26
	41,310 00	55,018 19	1,884 13	723 16	56,179 16

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24,026 25	27,365 70	1,846 84	612 00	28,600 54
General Cemetery Funds	2,071 68	2,304 25	85 74	20 00	2,369 99
Cemetery Flower Funds	600 00	639 28	20 91	18 00	642 19
Library Funds	3,600 00	4,008 42	131 29	58 46	4,081 25
Charity Funds	41,310 00	55,018 19	1,884 13	723 16	56,179 16
	$71,607 93	$89,335 84	3,968 91	1,431 62	91,873 13
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000 00	10,000 00	297 87	.....	10,297 87

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, Town Collector

In Account with the Town of Wenham

1955 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$1,255.67
Interest	50.17
	1,305.84
Payments to Treasurer	1,206.22
Transferred to Tax Title Account	99.62
	$1,305.84
1956 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$6,341.33
Interest	92.31
	6,433.64
Payments to Treasurer	4,547.77
Transferred to Tax Title Account	206.20
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	1,679.67
	$6,433.64

1957 Real Estate	
Committed in 1957	$237,482 00
Interest	23.31
Water Liens	331.86
	237,837.17
Payments to Treasurer	230,050.00
Abated	1,668.00
Transferred to Tax Title Account	206.20
Uncollected Water Liens Dec. 31, 1957	115.73
Uncollected Real Estate Dec. 31, 1957	5,797.24
	$237,837.17
1956 Personal Property	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$65.00
Interest	.90
	65.90
Payments to Treasurer	$65.90
1957 Personal Property	
Committed in 1957	$14,672.60
Interest	.92
	14,673.52
Payments to Treasurer	14,180.52
Abated	230.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	263.00
	$14,673.52

1956 Poll

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$4.00
Interest	.15
	$4.15
Payments to Treasurer	2.15
Abated	2.00
	$4.15

1957 Poll

Committed in 1957	$1,474.00
Interest	.05
	1,474.05
Payments to Treasurer	1,322.05
Abated	148.00
Uncollected	4.00
	$1,474 05

1956 Excise (Motor Vehicle and Trailer)

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$3,625.01
Committed in 1957	5,479.16
Interest	9.93
	9,114.10
Payments to Treasurer	8,733.49
Abated	342.50
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	38.11
	$9,114.10

1957 Excise (Motor Vehicle and Trailer)	
Committed in 1957	$37,210.61
Interest	3.08
	37,213.69
Payments to Treasurer	33,559.78
Abated	2,054.92
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	1,598.99
	$37,213.69
1957 Excise (Farm Animal)	
Committed in 1957	$6.56
Payment to Treasurer	$6.56
Water Rates	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$ 701.16
Committed in 1957	18,736.31
	19,437.47
Payments to Treasurer	18,352.63
Water Liens	331.86
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	752.98
	$19,437.47
Water Connections	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$281.06
Committed in 1957	110.84
	391.90

Payments to Treasurer	144.14
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	247.76
	$391.90

Old Age Assistance—State

Committed in 1957	$8,366.72
Payments to Treasurer	$8,366.72

Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$907.88
Committed in 1957	922.42
	1,830.30
Payments to Treasurer	614.73
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	1,215.57
	$1,830.30

Aid to Dependent Children

Committed in 1957	$379.32
Payments to Treasurer	350.96
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	28.36
	$379.32

Public Welfare—General Relief

Committed in 1957	$62.80
Payment to Treasurer	$62.80

Veterans' Benefits	
Committed in 1957	$2,427.71
Payments to Treasurer	$2,427.71
Disability Assistance	
Committed in 1957	$755.92
Payments to Treasurer	$755.92
Highway	
Committed in 1957	$195.00
Payment to Treasurer	$195.00
Dog Officer	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$ 46.00
Committed in 1957	100.00
	146.00
Payments to Treasurer	$146.00
Schools	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$ 90.00
Committed in 1957	513.90
	603.90
Payments to Treasurer	393.90
Abated	90.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	120.00
	$603.90

Perkins Auditorium (Use of Hall)	
Committed in 1957	$120.00
Payments to Treasurer	$120.00
Cemetery	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1956	$ 39.00
Committed in 1957	235.00
	274.00
Payments to Treasurer	230.00
Abated	6.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	38.00
	$274.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

1957 RECAPITULATION

Town Apropriations voted since the 1956 tax rate was fixed	$382,684.02
State Parks & Reservations Tax	1,266.31
State Audit Municipal Accounts	484.43
County Tax	13,647.55
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,874.65
Overlay of the current year	5,973.11
Gross amount to be raised	$407,930.07

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$20,173.77
Corporation Tax	16,245.91
Old Age Tax (Meals)	679.60
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	25,000 00
Licenses	315.00
Fines	400.00
General Government	295.00
Highways	300.00
Charities	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance	13,300.00
Veterans' Services	740.00
Schools	8,900.00
Libraries	70.00
Water Department Receipts	17,000.00
Cemeteries	685.00
Interest	150.00
State Assistance for School Construction	4,394.08
Beverly & Salem Water Board Assessment	1,955.00
	$111,703.36

Overestimates of Previous Year:			
County Tax	$239.48		
Tuberculosis Hospital	137.80		
Available Funds amounts voted:			
Reserve Funds	$ 7,500.00		
Chapter 90 Construction	12,000.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00		
Veterans' Benefits	2,802.34		
Civil Defense	500.00		
School Construction	2,000.00		
Assessors	33.74		
Snow Removal	1,000.00		
Town Garage	1,500.00		
Dump Truck, Highway	4,000.00		
Chapter 718			
Resurface Roads	10,444.95		
Total Available Funds		$42,658.31	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			$154,361.67
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property			$253,568.40
Number of Polls at $2.00 each—734		$1,468.00	
Valuation of Personal	$366,815.00		
Personal Tax		14,672.60	
Valuation of Real Estate	$5,935,695.00		
Real Estate Tax		237,427.80	
Total Taxes levied on Polls & Property			$253,568.40
Water liens			331.86

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed on Property		855
Number of Polls Assesed		734
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$ 27,980.00	
Machinery	141,385.00	
Live Stock	13,800.00	
All other Tangible Property	183,650.00	
		$366,815.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	$1,050,820.00	
Buildings	4,884,975.00	
		5,935,695.00
Total Valuation of Estate Assessed		6,302,510.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000.		40.00
Taxes on Polls	$ 1,468.00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	14,672.00	
Taxes on Real Estate	237,427.80	
		253,568.40

Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses	35
Cows	29
Bulls	2
Yearling Steers	10
Heifers	3
Swine	1
Sheep	13
Fowl	5,556
All Other	98

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	4,121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	697
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:	
Number of Vehicles Registered	1,327
Total Valuation of Vehicles	$753,770.00
Total Excise Assessed	39,273.06

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates according to our best knowledge and belief. Subscribed this 14th day of March 1957, under penalties of perjury.

W. ARTHUR TROWT
MYRON A. PERKINS
ROBERT E. CLARKE
Board of Assessors of Wenham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 1957

Held in Perkins Auditorium, Bessie Buker School. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted unanimously: To accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES"

Voted unanimously: That the following sums be raised and appropriated as per recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Committee:

General Government

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting, $15.00; each Special Town Meeting, $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent) ..	2,250.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2.550.00)	2,640.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,770.00)	2,250.00

Town Collector (Salary $1,770.00)	2,430.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,500.00
Town Counsel (Retainer)	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $850.00)	1,130.00
Election and Registration Board (Salary $8.00 per day for time spent)	795.00
Planning Board (Printing by-laws and regulations $300.00)	500.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300.00)	5,300.00
Total General Government 7.2%	$21,495.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.00)	$2,400.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00; Asst. Chiefs $150.00 each)	5,200.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.50 per hour)	520.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1,484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.50 per hour; New Planting $1,000 00)	2,300.00
Forest Warden (Salary $60.00)	233.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.50 per hour)	250.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.8%	$14,372.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00; two members each $18.00)	$8,300.00
Total Health and Sanitation 2.8%	$8,300.00

Highways

Highway Department (Salary of Supt. of Streets $3,500.00)	$14,000.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Street Lighting	6,300.00
Total Highways 9.3%	$27,800.00

Charities

Public Welfare Administration	$ 150.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
District Welfare Office	600.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,500.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,300.00
Total Charities 8.9%	$26,400.00

Schools

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00; travel out of state Supt. and teachers $125.00)	$158,000.00
Total Schools 53.1%	$158,000.00

Libraries

Public Library	$3,300.41
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees of $699.59	
Total Libraries 1.1%	$3,300.41

Recreation

Park Department	$ 600.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00)	1,900.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field	100.00
Total Recreation 1.4%	$4,100.00

Pensions

Essex County Retirement Fund (General Pension Fund $3,070.15; Expense Fund $154.07; Military Services Fund $6.10)	$3,230.32
Total Pensions 1.1%	$3,230.32

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$ 400.00
Town Reports	1,300.00
Town Clock	100.00
Total Unclassified 0.6%	$1,800.00

Public Services

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,500)	$12,400.00
Extension of Services	5,000.00
Total Public Services 6.0%	$17,400.00

Cemeteries

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2,850.00; Supt. of Burials $100.00)	$3,525.00
Total Cemeteries 1.2%	$3,525.00

Maturing Debt and Interest

Interest on Water Bonds	$3,000.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,650.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 2.5%	$7,950.00
Grand Total Article III 100.0%	$297,672.73

ARTICLE FOUR

"BORROWING MONEY"

Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1956, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.50 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $100 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, the same to be spent under the direction of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE NINE

"MATURING WATER DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water bonds.

ARTICLE TEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House bonds.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $12,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account for the construction under Chapter 90 of the permanent highway on Grapevine Road, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account for Chapter 90 highway maintenance and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"UNPAID 1956 RECREATION CENTER BILL"

Voted unanimously: (4/5ths vote required) That the sum of $630.26 be raised and appropriated to pay a 1956 bill for the Recreation Center account.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"PURCHASE OF A GARBAGE COLLECTION TRUCK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a garbage collection truck, the same to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"LIBRARY BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted: That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a Committee to study the need of a new Library Building and that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee and that this committee report to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1958 or at an earlier Special Town Meeting.

Under this article, the Moderator appointed L. Sheldon Crockett, Helen B. Arnold and Paul W. Crosby. Mrs. Arnold resigned and the Moderator appointed Alene S. Harrington in her place.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"PERMANENT SURFACING UNDER CHAPTER 718, ACTS OF 1956"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $10,444.95 be appropriated for the permanent surfacing of Perkins Street and Porter Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,444.95 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"BUILDING CODE BY-LAW"

It was moved by Samuel Hoar, Jr., and seconded, that the Wenham Building Code prepared by the Building Code Committee, copies of which were distributed with the Annual Town Report for 1956, be adopted with the following modifications:

1. Page 7, Chapter 3, Article III, Section 6 (a) (d). Amend to read "(3) Rubble, field and ledged stone—16″."

2. Page 12, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 8. Amend by adding the following sentence to the end of this section: "Wood girders must be at least 6″ x 8″."

3. Pages 14-15, Chapter 5, Article I, Section 6. Amend so that the third sentence thereof on page 15 shall read: "Each fireplace at floor level shall be provided with an incombustible hearth extending at least 16″ in front of the fireplace and 8″ on either side of the opening."

4. Page 18, Chapter 8, Article II, Section 4. Amend by striking out from the end of this section the following words: "unless fixed by vote of the Town."

Frederick W. Newman, a member of the Planning Board, reported for that Board that the Planning Board approved and recommended the adoption of the proposed Building Code.

Before voting on the Article, Franklin L. Sargent moved, and it was seconded that the Building Code be amended by changing Chapter 1, Article II, section 2 to read:

"Section 2. *Qualification.* The Inspector of Buildings shall be a qualified person who by his education or experience can properly perform the duties of his office."

Voting by show of hands for this latter amendment was 42 for and 86 against and the Motion Failed.

The question was called for and Owen I. Haszard moved and it was seconded that balloting on Article XVII be by written ballot. Voting by show of hands was 17 for and many more against and the Motion Failed.

The original motion of Mr. Hoar's was then voted by show of hands and the motion was carried with 134 for and 24 against, and voted.

Approved by the Attorney General April 9, 1957.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"INTEREST ON 1957 SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the interest falling due in 1957 on the School House Loan of 1957.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"LONG-RANGE SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That the Long-range School Needs Study Committee appointed in August 1956 be continued during 1957.

FREDERICK M. DEARBORN, JR., MODERATOR

On motion of Joseph Harrington, Jr., duly seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Town of Wenham express to Mr. Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., its appreciation for his seven years of service as Moderator of the Town's meetings; his tact, patience, and unfailing courtesy have raised the Town meetings to a high level of dignity and efficiency; through his careful selection of the many important special committees in these past years he has materially contributed to the character of our town; that this vote be entered upon the Town records and that we express our gratitude by a rising vote of thanks.

TOWN LUNCHEON AND EXPLORER SCOUTS

Voted: That a rising vote of thanks be given the Wenham Village Improvement Society and the Explorer Scouts for their services here today.

Results of the election were then read by the Moderator.

Adjourned: 3:55 P. M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 16, 1957

Held in Perkins Auditorium, Bessie Buker School. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE ONE

"CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted unanimously: To transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000 to be expended for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road.

ARTICLE TWO

"DAMAGES, CHAP. 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK, GRAPEVINE ROAD"

Voted unanimously: To transfer from available funds the sum of $394 to pay certain damages in connection with the reconstruction under Chapter 90 of Grapevine Road.

ARTICLE THREE

"TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $750 be transferred from available funds for use of the Fire Department for the balance of 1957.

ARTICLE FOUR

"TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO HIGHWAY ACCOUNT"

Voted unanimously: To transfer $1500 from available funds for use of the Highway Department for the balance of 1957.

ARTICLE FIVE

"TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO VETERANS' BENEFITS ACCOUNT"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $800 be transferred from available funds to the Veterans' Benefits Account.

ARTICLE SIX

"TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO HEALTH DEPT.—ASH & RUBBISH COLLECTION ACCOUNT"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1200 be transferred from available funds to the Health Department for use of the Ash and Rubbish Collection account.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE"

Following recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board, it was moved by the chairman of the Long-Range School Needs Study Committee and it was

Voted unanimously: That a Regional School District Planning Committee be appointed by the Moderator, to consist of three members, including one member of the school commimttee, pursuant to Chap. 71, Secs. 14-16 I and that the sum of $200 be transferred from available funds for the use of said committee.

The Moderator, Joseph Harrington, Jr., then appointed the following members of the Regional School District Planning Committee: Maynard L. Diamond, Charles F. Terrell and A. Winslow Dodge. Adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES

Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS, 1957

Alboth, Curt O., Jr., 17 Perkins Street — Mechanic
33 Water St., Danvers

Bell, Donald, 14 Dodges Row — Executive, Bell Shoe Co.
221 Rantoul St., Beverly

Birkemose, Robert H., 73 Topsfield Road — Executive
Boyle Machine Co., Peabody

Boyden, Isabel L., 13 Cedar Street — Housewife
Husband: W. L. Boyden, Architect, 53 State Street, Boston

Brooks, Howard M., 5 Howard Street — Oil Burner Serviceman
Welch and Lamson, Hamilton

Chace, Ellwood P., 32 Arbor Street — Machinist
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Cox, William R., 43 Grapevine Road — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., Lynn

Crawley, Norman R., 6 Linden Street — Retired Engineer
Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., 49 Federal St., Boston

Crocker, Reginald, 133 Cherry Street — Caretaker
F. L. Higginson, Wenham

*Dale, Marjorie J., 7 Ellis Avenue — Librarian
Wenham Exchange, Wenham
Husband: Harry I. Dale, Machinist, United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Davis, Eldridge T., 20 Maple Street — Real Estate
20 Maple St., Wenham

Ferris, Donald R., 191 Main Street — Assistant Manager
Gulf Refining Corp., Beverly

Gage, George V., 10 Patch Avenue — Machinist
Sylvania Electric Products Co., Salem

Glidden, Walter L., 66 Topsfield Road — Electrical Engineer
CBS-Hytron, Danvers

Gwinn, George H., 7 Fairview Avenue — Banking
Provident Inst. for Savings, 36 Temple Place, Boston

Knowlton, Moses, Jr., R15 Cherry Street — Engineer
Sylvania Electric Products Co., Salem

Lee, Harold W., 15 Cherry Street — Retired Undertaker
Lee & Moody, Beverly

Mavrakos, Timothy A., 175 Cherry Street — Salesman
Seaboard Products Co., Salem

Roland, Dorothy W., 127 Topsfield Road — Housewife
Husband: Victor D. Roland, Hairdresser, 242 Cabot St., Beverly

Shackelford, Philip T., 16 Walnut Road — Insurance and Real Estate
Clement Archer Agency, Beverly

Smith, Edmund Ross, 60 Arbor Street — Certified Public Accountant
South Hamilton

Spofford, Robert N., Jr., 13 Perkins Street — Purchasing Agent
Chas. T. Main, Inc., 80 Federal St., Boston

Watkins, George P., Jr., 6 Meridian Road — Engineer
General Electric Co., Lynn

*Drawn for civil term at Salem, Feb. 3, 1958.

Frederick W. Tindley drawn for Civil Superior Court at Salem Feb. 4, 1957.

Charles W. Pews drawn for Civil Superior Court at Salem March 4, 1957.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1957

Delayed Returns

1956

Sept. 16 Susan Marie Provost
Sept. 25 Eric Lyman Dixon
Oct. 11 Helen Cabot
Oct. 14 Edith Morris Phippen
Oct. 16 Thomas Patrick Shea
Oct. 17 Carol Elizabeth Scott
Nov. 22 Anne Virginia Armstrong
Dec. 26 Richard Charles Stevens
Dec. 27 Susan Mary Larned
Dec. 29 Susan Gale Towne

1957

Feb. 2 Alan Francis Agrella
Feb. 12 Christopher Ogilvie Bursaw
Mar. 14 Linda Jean Bradbury
Apr. 3 William Dexter Thompson
Apr. 7 James Richard Devlin
Apr. 13 Penny Ann Wildes
Apr. 13 Anna Prince Jones
Apr. 17 Wendy Lee Perkins
Apr. 30 Wendy Lynn Maddix
May 3 Laura Courtice Scott
May 13 Patricia Jean Roy
May 17 Daniel Geoffrey Shaw
May 23 Beth Bailey Knowlton

June	1	Jane Ruth Fournier
June	1	Andrew Jon Mathews
June	11	George Frederick Buck
June	15	Kim Anne Carveth
June	24	Karl Lawrence Hagar
June	26	Diane Elizabeth Dunn
June	28	Edward Strickland
July	4	Andrew Peter Tweedie
July	13	Gordon Thompson Wales
July	25	Jeffrey Mark Haszard
July	28	Kimberly Ann Currier
July	29	Elizabeth Wynde Dillard
Aug.	4	Jane Ferris
Aug.	6	Cheryl Ann Myers
Aug.	30	Paula Ellen Pasternak
Aug.	30	William Kevin Damato
Sept.	4	Helen Joyce Merry
Sept.	24	Margaret Kingsley Kent
Oct.	4	Arlene Barbara LeRette
Oct.	10	John Stafford Robinson
Oct.	14	Shawn Donovan
Oct.	23	Daniel Philip Provost
Oct	30	Susan Ellen Tarr
Nov.	2	Lloyd Joseph Moffett, Jr.
Nov.	5	David Sheridan Brown
Nov.	8	Todd Colby Smith
Nov.	22	Dana Allen Dobrenchuk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1957

Jan. 6 Warren Elton Heath of Wenham
Josephine Pauline Westart of Amesbury

Jan. 19 Raymond Kimball Tarr, Jr., of Wenham
Joan Evelyn Hooper of Lynn

Jan. 26 Francis Leonard Bettencourt of Peabody
Constance Mary Davis of Wenham

Feb. 2 Kenneth Grant Hamilton of Wenham
Patricia Marie Bergeron of Andover

Feb. 9 Phillip Irving Taylor of Wenham
Roberta Josephine Andreas of Beverly

Feb. 14 David Douglas Duff of Wenham
Ariel Elizabeth Foley of Hingham

Feb. 16 Gerard Raymond LeBel of Beverly
Muriel Estella (Garry) Campbell of Wenham

Feb. 25 William Hart LeRette of Wenham
Arlene Mary Flynn of Salem

Feb. 26 Stephen Paliska, Jr., of Boundbrook, New Jersey
Barbara Joan Burns of Wenham

Mar. 16 Peter Richard Cable of England
Miriam Mason Haskell (Minot) of Wenham

Mar. 23 Alistair Lawrie Gouzie of Wenham
Janet Etta Irving of Beverly

Mar. 27 Lewis C. Pike of Fayetteville, New York
Ruth Colburn Tsemplis of Syracuse, New York

Apr. 20 Richard George Homan of Wenham
Shirley Jean Stapledon of Salem

Apr. 27 Douglas John Emeney of Wenham
Dorothy Rosalie (Soucy) Perry of Peabody

June 8 Arthur Morley of Wenham
Ruth Fullerton of Abington

June 15 Thomas Edward Greene of Wenham
Joanne Mary Cox of Hamilton

June 15 John Isaac Robison of Wenham
Joan Beatrice Bonneau of Topsfield

June 22 Harold Franklin Reed, Jr., of Melrose
Mary Patricia Donovan of Wenham

June 22 Arthur V. Prunier of Lynn
Joyce M. Murphy of Wenham

July 8 Albert Clinton Underhill of Somerville
Carrie Eliza Underhill (Stanton) of Wenham

July 10 James B. Barry of Wenham
Elsie Lindquist of Boston

July 27 Alvin M. Ezer of Waban
Constance Vaughan Crehore of Wenham

Aug. 10 John Szutiak of Wenham
Margaret E. Campbell of Marblehead

Aug. 24 Dale G. Wheelwright of Danvers
Judith Proctor of Beverly

Aug. 25 Warren Bertram Hutchins of Lynn
Carole Marie Poor of Wenham

Aug. 30 Richard Francis Flynn of Beverly
Shirley Ann Luxton of Wenham

Aug. 30	Clyde D. Wynia of Holcombe, Wisconsin Nancy C. Goss of Swampscott
Aug. 31	Robert Dalton Hight of Darby, Penn. Rebecca Ellen Inman of Dexter, Maine
Sept. 7	Herbert Clare Caithness of Lawrence Esther Irene Crossman of Lawrence
Sept. 7	Herman Drew Gerrish of Winter Harbor, Maine Goldie Marjorie Stocker of Milo, Maine
Sept. 7	Harold Arthur Lane of Ipswich Janet Eleanor Watson of Wenham
Oct. 12	Kenneth Mitchel January, Jr., of Wakefield Carol Ann Murphy of Wenham
Nov. 9	Walter Hall Atwood of Beverly Yvonne Alphonsina Sadowiec of Beverly
Nov. 15	Joseph E. Herrick of Wenham Janet Jeanne Riddle of Ipswich
Nov. 30	Lawrence Edward Homan of Wenham Leona Evelyn Bradway of Salem
Dec. 29	David Larcom Brennan of Wenham Lynda Carmen Guerriero of Beverly

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1957

		Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan. 16	J. Russell Crosby	60	1	9
Feb. 7	Andrew Reid	80		
Feb. 14	Jacob C. Jorgensen	70	4	6
Feb. 24	Eleanor M. (Sawyer) Mohr	68	2	27
Feb. 27	James Edward Kavanagh	90		
Mar. 6	Daniel J. Lucey	84		
Mar. 24	Emmie P. (Batten) Gould	68	6	1
Apr. 3	John Glazebrook	69		29
Apr. 11	Frank T. Johnson	89	7	1
Apr. 16	Eleanor (Coolidge) Chapman	37	3	18
Apr. 24	Edmund Strong Cogswell	73	9	3
June 18	Alice A. Sheridan	82		
July 1	Clarence P. Butman	79	8	20
July 5	Patricia Jean Roy		1	22
July 21	Florence E. (Lefavour) Haszard	88	6	14
Sept. 17	Paul Leo Boudrot	53	2	15
Sept. 23	Mary Elizabeth (Webber) Rogers	81	4	28
Sept. 27	Daniel McCarthy	61	11	10
Oct. 6	Grace (Pray) Faunce	85	2	29
Oct. 24	Florence A. (Pierce) Luxton	77	2	16
Oct. 26	Eva Gould	92	6	12
Nov. 2	Harry M. Shackelford	67	2	28
Nov. 9	Blanche Porter	86	11	1
Nov. 10	William Woodman	73	10	26
Nov. 12	Amanda (Samuelsen) Fessenden	72		
Nov. 13	Mary Brooke Gregory	70	0	21
Nov. 13	Mary E. (Guild) Aiken	74	10	6
Dec. 14	Ann Burnett	91	9	22
Dec. 22	Anne E. Lucey	62		

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1957

		Yrs.	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan. 12	Sarah Collins	80	11	23
Mar. 23	Horace Killam	51	11	15
Mar. 26	Susan A. Wass	2	3	13
Mar. 27	Elwell F. Kimball	84	1	22
Apr. 3	Doris E. Haley	54	6	7
Apr. 9	Roland Harrison Patch	68		
May 1	Arthur Beverly Huntington	62	9	21
May 21	Matthew Bolton	80		
June 12	Louis F. Kilham	69	11	2
June 28	Takeji Matsubara	64	10	4

DOG LICENSES, 1957

Number of male dogs licensed	180
Number of female dogs licensed	55
Number of spayed dogs licensed	111
Number of $10.00 kennel licenses issued	3
Number of $50.00 kennel licenses issued	1

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1957

Series No. 1	Resident Citizen Fishing	47
Series No. 2	Resident Citizen Hunting	51
Series No. 3	Resident Citizen Sporting	25
Series No. 4	Resident Citizen Minor's Fishing	6
Series No. 4A	Resident Citizen Women's Fishing	6
Series No. 6	Resident Citizen Trapping	4
Series No. 10	Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting	1
Series No. 12	Duplicate	1
Series No. 15	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	8

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

During the year the Board has taken the action necessary to authorize the recording at the Registry of Deeds of six plans. The Board has also been active in preliminary hearings on proposed subdivisions although no new subdivisions have been approved. The regulations of the Board relating to subdivisions have been revised slightly to keep pace with present-day developments. Street numbering in the Town has been brought up to date.

The Board met with members of the Building Code Committee and with members of the Building Needs Committee and proposed several amendments and/or modifications to their respective reports to the annual Town Meeting. The Board reviewed the zoning bylaws of the Town and took the necessary action to incorporate all of the Town bylaws including the building code enacted at the Town Meeting on March 2, 1957, under one cover for distribution to interested individuals.

As far as funds have permitted, the Board has been making progress with bringing the master zoning map of the Town up to date. The Board has requested an additional appropriation from the Finance and Advisory Board to expedite the completion of a master plan for the Town for the purpose of maintaining its present character and providing for the proper development of the undeveloped real estate of the Town in the future. The Board also has under consideration the advisability of revising the existing zoning bylaws of the Town to maintain it as an attractive suburban community.

It is the suggestion of the Board that in addition to appropriating money for the completion of a master zoning plan, the Town should also consider setting aside certain funds in each year for the purpose of acquiring land in the future for public purposes.

All suggestions which citizens may offer will be greatly appreciated and will assist us in devising and recommending plans and laws which will promote the present and future welfare of the Town of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BROWN, *Chairman*
SAMUEL HOAR, JR., *Secretary*
FREDERICK W. NEWMAN
DEAN E. COGSWELL
RUPERT B. LILLIE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met on March 11, 1957 and made the following appointments for the year:

Agent for the Board of Health—William I. Cummings
Milk Inspector—Porter J. Perkins
Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker
Inspector of Animals—John B. Glabach, Jr.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the above mentioned persons for their efficient work during 1957.

At a regular meeting of the Wenham Board of Health held on March 11, 1957 it was voted to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health. These amendments were published in the *Beverly Times* and the *Salem Evening News*. Copies of the above are on file at the Town Hall. The amendments made minor corrections in the existing regulations without significantly altering their meaning.

Most of the Board's work this past year has been of a routine supervisory and administrative nature. From the appended report of the Agent it is apparent that communicable disease was at a minimum. Part of this result can be attributed to good preventive medicine. 229 booster inoculations of Salk vaccine against polio were given under Board of Health auspices to children from 1 to 20 during the year. Upon recommendation of the State Department of Health, the Board voted to give inoculations against Asian influenza to town employees. The faculty and ancillary employees of the Wenham schools received the first protection when the epidemic was reaching a peak among the school children; fortunately no cases occurred among those inoculated. The fire and police departments and other town personnel also received inoculations with equally good results.

Twenty-seven sewage disposal works permits were issued during the year. The Board is indebted to Mr. Tracy J. Flagg, Agent for the Board of Health in Danvers, for his unfailing assistance and sound advice pertaining to the issuance of permits. Many problems have arisen in this regard in which his patient consideration and wise counsel have been invaluable both to this Board and to the applicant.

The removal of ashes and rubbish, formerly the responsibility of the Health Department, was transferred to the Street Department. The new garbage truck purchased by the town was put in operation. This has resulted in more sanitary collection; furthermore, it is hoped that collection will be more regular as the collectors are now town employees rather than independent contractors.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D., *Chairman*
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS, *Secretary*
BRUCE H. ANDERSON

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to me during the year 1957: Mumps 39, Chicken Pox 25, Measles 8, German Measles 8, Scarlet Fever 3, Meningitis 2, Lobar Pneumonia 1.

Four persons were bitten by dogs all of whom recovered quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS
Agent of the Board of Health

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1957.

Seven (7) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Forty-six (46) dairy inspections were made and one hundred fifteen (115) milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $3.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

As a result of the unusually dry summer of 1957 many neighboring towns and cities experienced serious water shortages and strenuous restrictions on water usage.

During this extended period the water table in the well field dropped only a negligible amount even under 24-hour, 7-day a week pumping schedules.

Your Water Board is pleased to announce that the wonderful response and cooperation of all users to an appeal for voluntary conservation of water resulted in dropping the daily demand within the daily pumping capacity, thus assuring an adequate supply for fire protection and domestic use.

Total sales of water amounted to $18,736.31, an increase of $2,050.81 over 1956.

Total water pumped this year was 63.7 million gallons, an increase of 11 million gallons over 1956. The highest daily pumping was 464,700 gallons.

During the year 450 feet of 8″ main pipe, one hydrant, and associated valves were installed by a private developer on Puritan Road, so called. An additional 1500 feet of 8″ main pipe, 400 feet of 6″ main pipe, 3 hydrants, and associated valves were installed by a private developer in an area off Main Street, Patti Acres, so called.

Nineteen new services were connected to the system; 14 to new houses, and 5 to established houses, making the total 598 users.

The continued growth of the system and use of water indicates the necessity for additional pumping and storage capacity.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN G. KNOWLTON
JAMES ACKERMAN, *Supt.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

On December 21, 1956, the initial contracts for the addition to the Bessie Buker School were signed. This work included 8 classrooms, remedial room, boys' and girls' toilets and a storage room. With the exception of the heating sub-bid, our estimated prices were fairly much in line. It was decided because the heating bid was out of line, to re-bid the heating item, but to accept the contract as a whole using our original figure for heating as a basis for our contract. As events turned out, we were unable to improve the bid on the heating. This was quite disturbing because our contingency fund had to be used.

On March 13th, construction started and went along quite rapidly until July when a cement strike slowed the pace of the job down, so that our anticipated early fall opening was delayed. Initially, we had hoped to open well before Thanksgiving. The job was finished about mid-November and we were able to show it at an open house held on November 20th. Even though we were ready for occupancy, it was decided not to open the building until January 2nd.

The committee had three major difficulties on the job. The first, the heating, has already been mentioned.

The second problem, in chronological order, but the most important from the committee's viewpoint, was in connection with the remodelling of the cafeteria. You will recall that the committee in its report to the Town June 5, 1956, recommended the following: "enlarge, rearrange and change kitchen and equipment to speed up feeding service in order to free Perkins Auditorium for longer periods of physical education and play", and "provide a curtain for the all-purpose room. This allows two separate groups to have gym

training simultaneously, and allows the scheduling of more gym periods." In other words, if it were possible for us to eliminate the three hours time that it now takes to set up, feed and clean up for lunch, then the Perkins Auditorium could be used more extensively for other educational purposes.

The curtain for the all-purpose room has been installed and has proven to be useful. However, investigation by the committee revealed that the changes required in the kitchen were more extensive and more costly than had been planned. Since our contingency had been more than absorbed by the extra cost involved in the heating sub-contract, it was necessary for us to seek the advice of the Finance and Advisory Board and the Selectmen. The Building Committee was advised to study the problem at greater length and report their conclusions prior to the next annual Town Meeting.

Since that time, the committee has reassessed the lunchroom and kitchen problem and has determined that the problem as originally stated still exists, but not to the point where immediate and complete remodelling is necessary. However, if the school population continues its growth, major changes will be required. Therefore, it is recommended that it be solved by setting up an improvement program, the first step of which is to improve the storage in the kitchen and thereafter to improve the layout in accordance with the committee's plan, as the school poulation increases.

The third and last problem of a severe nature had to do with the asphalt tile in the corridor. This tile refused to set properly. This problem has now been solved by the installation of new tile.

During the Christmas vacation the custodians were busy readjusting the classrooms so that they would be in order for the reopening of school following the Christmas holidays.

We do not anticipate any further trouble with the building program and hope that by May 1st, we will have completed our contractual agreements and that all the equipment will be on hand and all the monies disbursed.

We are indebted to a great number of people who contributed their services in the many knotty problems occurring in the construction of the addition to the Bessie Buker School. The School Board, the Selectmen, the Finance and Advisory Board, Mrs. Chace and her kitchen assistants, the custodian staff of both the Bessie Buker and Center Schools, Mr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, Miss Buker, Principal, Mrs. Heath, the school secretary, Mr. Hersey, the Architect, and Mr. Stephen Connolly, III, representing the contractor, Connolly Brothers, who willingly and frequently at considerable inconvenience gave invaluable assistance. As in the original school, much praise should be given to Mr Ray Knowlton who acted as clerk of the works. Mr. Knowlton's constant supervision saw to it that this addition to the Bessie Buker School was done in the best and most workmanlike fashion resulting in a most valuable addition to Wenham's school plant.

School Building Committee

MAYNARD L. DIAMOND, *Chairman*
EDWARD J. SPLAINE
MRS. EDWARD WOLL, *Secretary*
WALTER ABEL
RAY KNOWLTON
THEODORE HOLLANDER
LINWOOD WILEY

January 27, 1958

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

As you are aware, the mission of the Long Range School Planning Committee is to investigate our Town's educational problem from all points of view, and to anticipate insofar as possible future school needs.

The first job presented to this committee based on a recommendation by the School Board and the School Building Committee was to study the problems likely to be confronted in the next five to ten years by our educational system at the secondary level starting with the 9th grade.

The committee investigated population growth figures and student population figures, both of which strongly indicated that our current increase in elementary students would eventually carry through to our secondary program.

In recent years the cost of tuition and transportation to out-of-town High Schools has increased considerably. Most of our children get their secondary education at Beverly High School. Whereas there is no suggestion that we are or will not be welcome in Beverly, nonetheless, their plant is getting more and more crowded and by 1962 will certainly be at its current capacity. It is to be noted that the construction of High School facilities for our own children is not warranted, due to the small number of children that we would have in High School at any one time. It may be that these problems of High School education will not be upon us as quickly as we think, but the fact that there are potential weak points is cause for concern.

If the foregoing can be accepted as a true statement and we are at all concerned about the future of our town's education policy, then it follows that we must look to our neighboring communities for possible assistance.

In checking with the other communities, it was found that Tops-

field had joined with Middleton and Boxford in a regional High School program, and that Hamilton, Manchester, Ipswich, Georgetown and Rowley were in somewhat similar straits to ourselves. In some cases, these latter communities have High Schools and in others they send their children to other towns. However, in all the cases, the need appears to be slightly more pressing than the Town of Wenham's.

These facts then led the committee to the conclusion that it would be to the best interest of the Town of Wenham to authorize a regional committee as outlined under the provisions of Chapter 71, Sections 14 to 16-I to explore the idea of developing with one or more of our neighboring communities a Regional High School program and to submit same to the Town if such a Regional High School seemed to be to the best interest of the Town.

It was the feeling of the Long Range School Planning Committee that the Regional Committee should take into consideration all of the advantages or disadvantages of our present system and compare these carefully with any proposed new system. Among the things that the Regional Committee must study are the types of curriculum to be offered, the financial structure of the community and the proposed regional program in general.

At a special Town meeting on October 9, 1957, such a committee was authorized, and is presently carrying on the study required.

On November 20th the committee was asked by the Parent Teachers' Association to present a panel discussion of the Town's secondary school program. The discussion was lively and apparently enjoyed by all, bringing out many of the salient points referred to above.

Long Range School Planning Committee

MAYNARD L. DIAMOND, *Chairman*
DEAN E. COGSWELL
CHARLES W. DAVIS
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS

January 27, 1958

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Since submitting my last report, Civil Defense Headquarters has assigned a radio frequency to be used in Civil Defense work, also another frequency to be used during any local emergency. The latter frequency was used during the Town of Manchester forest fire and proved to be very useful by being able to keep in contact with our own equipment at the scene of the fire.

The Auxiliary Police pistol team has been active during the past year under the direction of Mr. Lindreth Roberts.

Arrangements have been made to procure supplies from the Army Surplus Depot at Taunton, Mass., when they are available.

A. WARREN PARSONS
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1957.

Complaints	54
Summons served for out of town police	21
Arrest—Drunkenness	1
Arrest—Driving after license had expired	1
Transfers of motor vehicles	136
Accidents investigated by Police	16
License suspended	11

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete cooperation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,
M. EDWARD HALL
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the period July 30, 1957, at which time I was appointed, to December 31, 1957.

The total number of permits issued for the five months were fifty-four, for the following:

New Service Connections	7	Disposals	2
Electric Ranges	8	Repairs to Wiring	2
Renew Services	10	Additions to Services	2
Oil Burners	10	Dishwasher	1
Exhaust Fans	5	Temporary Services	3
Clothes Dryers	4	Water Heaters	1
Electric Ovens	5	P.A. System	1
Gas Heater	1	Current Consuming Outlets	484
		Other Motors	18

Under Chapter 8, Article IV, Section 1 of the Wenham Building Code, *Permits.* It shall not be lawful to install or to alter any electrical wiring or electrical wiring system used to provide light, heat, or power without first filing with the Inspector of Wires, an application in writing and obtaining a permit.

I would like to thank the Building Inspector and Fire Chief, also the local contractors and citizens of the Town of Wenham for their splendid cooperation in helping me eliminate conditions which might have resulted in fire, accident or even loss of life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. VARNEY

Inspector of Wires

January 6, 1958

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1957. Sixty-two permits were issued as follows:

9 New homes	1 Remodel store
15 Addtns. to homes	10 Garages
6 Alterations of homes	1 Addtn. to garage
1 Summer cottage	6 Breezeways
1 Home demolished	3 Sheds
2 Sheds demolished	1 Store demolished
1 Porch	1 Alteration of store
1 Addtn. to porch	1 Car port
1 Remodel porch	1 New store

Under Section 4 of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Wenham, the Building Inspector cannot issue a Building permit until the owner has first obtained a cesspool permit from the Board of Health.

Violations of the Zoning By-law were called to the attention of this office in 1957. Continued support of this By-law will make for a better community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

With the increase in the number of people in Wenham, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of dogs in the town and consequent problems, requiring more time of the dog officer. The town is fortunate to have the continuing cooperation of John T. Brown, Agent for the M.S.P.C.A.

To this date there have been 345 dogs licensed as well as four kennels, since April 1st, 1957.

In answer to many inquiries, there are reviewed here several of the laws covering the licensing of dogs:

1. All dogs must be licensed when they become three months old, regardless of the period of the year. All dog licenses expire on March 31st following, regardless of date of issue.

2. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material to which shall be securely attached a license tag.

3. Dog licenses issued in Massachusetts are good in any city or town in the State, but if the dog is kept 30 days or over in a city or town other than the one it is licensed in, it must be recorded with the Clerk of the city or town where the dog is kept. A transfer license is issued for 25 cents.

4. Spaying certificates must be filed with the Town Clerk, otherwise the fee for licensing a female dog is $5.00. These spaying certificates will be delivered to the owner of the dog at any time when the dog is removed from town.

Dog owners should license their dogs for 1958 before April 1st, and avoid the liability of complaint and fine for keeping an unlicensed dog.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer

Jan. 8, 1958

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

Since the Committee's appointment on October 23, 1957, by the Town Moderator, we have proceeded to investigate the advisability of joining in the establishment of a regional high school.

In connection with our investigation, we have held joint meetings with the Hamilton Regional School Planning Committee, representatives of the Manchester School Building Needs Committee, and with the Ipswich Regional School Planning Committee.

To speed up our work, we have decided to meet regularly with the Hamilton Regional School Planning Committee. Operating as a joint committee with them, we are in the process of obtaining information on such factors as:

Towns that could be included in a regional school district
Town population trends and projections
Projected school enrollments
School sites
School building and operating costs
Projected capital budget requirements of the Town School government
Curriculum
Relationship of a regional high school to our present school system
State Laws—assistance and restrictions

A final report will be submitted as soon as the supporting information has been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. TERRELL, *Chairman*
MAYNARD DIAMOND
ALBERT W. DODGE

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits the following report:

The Department has answered 53 bell alarms and 21 still alarms as follows:

22 grass and brush
2 chimney
5 out-of-town
5 automobile
5 dump
17 woods
5 smokey oil burners
1 shed
1 house
1 cat in tree
1 light pole
1 wiring
1 boy in tree
4 inhalator
1 oven
1 refrigerator
1 store

The property of the Fire Department is the same as listed in the 1956 report of the Fire Engineers.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency. A person, firm, or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshal. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing on forms furnished by the marshal with such endorsements as the marshal may prescribe and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshal.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshal, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosive hazard; provided, however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installations of Protane Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

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BUILDING NEEDS

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1956, a Building Needs Committee was appointed to make a survey of certain of the buildings owned by the Town and to make recommendations for their present and future use. One of the buildings was the Fire Station. At the completion of this study, the Committee recommended, in substance, that nothing be done immediately about the present Fire Station but that, at some time in the future, the present Water Department Building be moved or demolished and that an addition be made to the Fire Station on the Water Department Building site. However, the Board of Fire Engineers feels that there are certain facts which most citizens and taxpayers of the Town do not realize. These are:

1. When the fire apparatus leaves the Station in response to an alarm, there are but two inches clearance between the top of the trucks and the doorways. This is particularly dangerous to those firemen standing on the tail board of the trucks.
2. If a fire necessitates the use of 2½ inch and 1½ inch hose, this wet hose must be hung in the tower to dry both internally and externally. The tower itself is old and is considered dangerous. Furthermore, in order to pull the hose up into the tower, two pieces of apparatus must be moved out onto the street, regardless of weather conditions.

3. If 2½ and 1½ inch hose has been used at a fire, dry hose must be repacked immediately into the trucks. Because of the low ceiling in the Station, this repacking job is an extremely difficult one for the men.
4. If there is work to be done on the work-bench, two trucks must be moved out onto the street to accomplish such work.
5. Storage space for extra supplies of a larger nature is practically non-existent.

As to the suggested future addition to the Fire Station, this would accommodate one piece of apparatus which is now kept in the Town Garage and the OCD trailer pump which is stored in Mrs. Elmer E. Clarke's barn—both unheated. Such an addition would bring all equipment under one roof, but it would never eliminate or correct most of the hazards and difficulties outlined above.

To summarize, your Board of Fire Engineers does not entirely agree with the recommendations of the Building Needs Committee. It feels now, in view of changed conditions, that an addition to the present Fire Station would be throwing "good money after bad" when the final results are looked at. Wenham is growing. It had the greatest number of fire alarms in its history in 1957. Over five times as much hose was used last year as in the last five years combined. Therefore, your Board of Engineers recommends that a new Fire Station be built as soon as practicable on land which is near the center of town, and that the present Fire Station either be sold to private interests or turned over to the Water Department.

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The Relief Association continues its blanket insurance for all men of the department from Association funds, at no cost to the town.

The Fire company held its annual Christmas party for the children of the town, following the usual custom.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness, and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires, and attending fire drills.

Your Fire Department will commence another intensive drill course, conducted by the Board of Engineers and company officers. This drill work will start sometime in April 1958 and continue for the balance of the year.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators for their valuable assistance and cooperation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

We wish particularly to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their cooperation at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *1st Asst.*
IRVING W. TAYLOR, *2nd Asst.*

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee in charge of the Recreation Building situated on School Street is pleased to report that the building was used to good advantage during the year 1957. The Legion carried on its activities in its quarters and the main assembly hall was used by many organizations. Through necessity the Town of Wenham has used this hall since September as a school classroom.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER
JOHN W. PAGE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Introduction:

Two years ago, a Committee was appointed by the Moderator to bring in a report on the future building needs of the Town. This group made its recommendations at the last annual meeting.

One of its principal suggestions was that the Town erect a new Library on the land known as the "Car Barn Lot", thus accomplishing two major objectives, namely giving the Library the much needed extra space, and making available the whole first floor of the Town Hall for added office space.

The Town then voted to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to bring in preliminary plans and cost estimates for this new building, and present them to the 1958 Town Meeting for consideration. This we have done, and our report follows in detail.

In undertaking its study of the Library and its future needs, the Committee quickly came to the conclusion that it would serve the Town's interest best if an adequate Post Office were incorporated into the Library plan.

After consulting with the Library Trustees, Chairman of the Planning Board, Finance Committee, and Mr. Ledwith, Real Estate officer for the Post Office Department, Boston Region, the Building Committee submitted its recommendation for a combination Library and Post Office for the Town of Wenham. Plans have been examined by Mr. Ledwith and we are led to understand that the Post Office will rent space at rates which will enable the Town in about 20 years to regain 100 per cent of the cost of this part of the building. After 20 years, this space may be rented again to the Post Office for a shorter period of time or if the Library has grown, it can easily be converted into additional Library facilities.

1. *The Site*

The plan shows the building comfortably set back from Main and Arbor Streets on the old "Car Barn Lot". In 1926 this land was given to the Town by public-spirited citizens who suggested that it be used by the Town for a Library or other suitable public building. Since Arbor Street is narrow and has a steep bank on the East side, parking facilities have been provided at the North end of the lot. The Post Office Department approves of this arrangement. Further study may make it advisable to build a one-way road in from Main Street, but it is the recommendation of the Committee that the services of a Traffic Engineer be engaged before the final decision is made.

2. *The Building*

The sketch of the building shows a colonial type structure which it is thought will best harmonize with the surrounding buildings. The design calls for painted clapboards on the exterior walls and an asphalt shingle roof. An "open stack" plan was chosen for the Library in order to encourage the public to look over books without always taking the time of the attendants from other things. The Adult and Children's rooms are separated with the charging desk in a strategic location to supervise all Library activities. The windows are arranged to give good lighting conditions at reading tables. The Memorial room, dedicated to veterans of all wars, located on the south-east corner is provided with folding doors, so that it can either be opened up as part of the main Library, or closed off for private conferences or other special uses. A workroom and receiving entrance complete the first floor. Library storage is provided in the Attic and Basement.

In considering the Basement, it was thought that in addition to storage space, a meeting or exhibition room would be useful for the growing number of civic activities in Wenham. A sepa-

rate entrance, stairs, toilet facilities, and a room with 1200 square feet are therefore provided to answer this expected need.

In general, the building is simple in design, but well-built in order to keep future maintenance cost to a minimum. Estimated costs include a First Floor of reinforced concrete covered with a resilent tile, painted plaster walls, acoustic ceilings, forced hot water heat and fluorescent lighting. Exhaust fans for Library, Basement Room and Post Office are also included.

3. *Cost Budget*

	Library	*Post Office*	*Total*
Building Cost per outline specification	$50,461.00	$31,575.00	$82,036.00
10% Contingency Allow.	5,046.00	3,157.00	8,203.00
	$55,507.00	$34,732.00	$90,239.00
Equipment, chairs, tables, stacks, etc.	5,000.00		5,000.00
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	4,700.00	3,000.00	7,700.00
Owner's Expense	*Library*	*Post Office*	*Total*
Survey			
Blueprints			
Estimate			
Advertising, etc.	250.00	120.00	370.00
	$65,457.00	$37,852.00	$103,309.00

Figures for Equipment, Fees, and Owner's Expense have been added by us in order to complete the budget picture.

Your Committee believes that the plan submitted provides a good solution to the present and future needs of the Library and at the same time, gives the Town a much needed Post Office. We recommend the adoption of this plan at the coming Town Meeting, March, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

L. SHELDON CROCKETT, *Chairman*
PAUL W. CROSBY
ALENE S. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Zoning Appeals heard thirteen cases during the year 1957. Ten petitions were allowed, two denied and one withdrawn by the petitioner after hearing.

The Board has suffered a great loss through the death of Mr. Clarence Butman. Mr. Butman's many years of service on the Board will not soon be forgotten by other members of the Board nor by the Town.

Mr. Ray Knowlton has continued as secretary of the Board: Mr. Louis Dodge and Mr. Percival Burton have served as alternates. I wish to thank these gentlemen for their able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD H. SMITH, JR.,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Several major projects have been completed this year and a comprehensive job of maintenance carried out. A crew of four full time men now makes possible dividing the crews and carrying on different projects at the same time.

The largest project this year was rebuilding approximately 1100 feet of Burley street, destroyed by heavy trucking last spring. This will be completed in 1958, the job being held up pending installation of a new drain under the road late in the fall. The latter, combined with cleaning of more than 1,000 feet of brook and drain from Burley street and across Maple has eliminated the once serious flooding of the low area near Burnett's garage.

Fifty feet of drain was installed at Regwill avenue and Cherry street and additional work is contemplated to eliminate a bad water condition. Drains on Larch Row and Linden street were also repaired, and bad conditions alleviated.

A program of rebuilding town fences was begun and will be continued. Some 75 feet of cable fence was erected on Larch Row and the town fence on Monument street rebuilt and painted.

Acting on the recommendation of the Selectmen, many minor repairs and maintenance jobs are now down on equipment formerly let out to garages. These included painting of the Dodge and Mack trucks, installation of new warning lights on these trucks to replace the antiquated oil lanterns, installation of a hydraulic plow lift to replace a hand-type on the Dodge, and regular lubrication of all trucks.

The tottering sand storage shed was torn down and it is our aim to rebuild this with town labor in 1958. The front of the Town Barn was repainted by town employes.

Purchase of a driver-controlled sand spreader has made possible

more rapid coverage of the town, augmenting the department's other sanding machine which requires a three-man operation.

Highway work carried on with state financial aid included the permanent surfacing of Perkins, Porter and Linden streets under Ch. 718, with town labor doing the preparatory work reducing the contract price. A sealcoating job on Topsfield road was also carried out with Ch. 90 maintenance funds with town labor assisting, and will be continued in 1958.

The major Ch. 90 project on Grapevine road begun last fall is carried out under state control and private contract.

Purchase of a second hand jeep for which the town formerly paid rental has added an efficient piece of equipment for both highway and snow work.

Additional purchase of a small tractor for plowing sidewalks, bull dozing of the town dump, and cutting grass at the edge of the highways, all now done on a rental basis is recommended as a sound investment.

A. WARREN PARSONS

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The regular cemetery work has been done as usual. The trees have received attention, one being removed and the others receiving needed care. We have set out three shrubs around the flower bed in the center of the cemetery. We have purchased a new rotary mower. Charles Mitchell continues as our cemetery superintendent.

HORACE H. FOSTER, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary*
HAROLD W. LEE
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The year 1957 went along smoothly for the Park Commissioners in charge of the town parks. The usual work was done as scheduled. Maintenance was performed at Pingree Park. The corner lot at Arbor Street and Main Street was much used this past year.

Two baseball diamonds have been laid out at Pingree Park. If they continue to be used, we intend to make further improvements.

Your Park Commissioners wish to thank you for your cooperation.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During 1957 your Tree Warden has continued in his regular maintenance program on all town trees. Damage from earlier ice and wind storms was attended to and pruning along the various heavily travelled roads was completed.

Cabling was done on trees on Arbor Street and Larch Row.

Due to the very dry growing season, the planting program was divided between spring and fall. 83 trees were planted in all, consisting mainly of maple and oak trees. Nearly all streets, except unaccepted ones, have had some trees planted this year.

Respectfully submitted,
A. WINSLOW DODGE
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1957:

Fire permits issued	1,001
Patrol miles	535
Patrol hours	62

Equipment:

Rakes	2
Indian pumps	5
Pails	2
Brooms	8

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,

Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During 1957 the Moth Superintendent sprayed all trees and roadside areas for the protection of foliage and the control of elm bark beetle. Poison ivy spraying was continued in the remaining sections of the town not done last year, and some undesirable brush was sprayed for its control.

Under the Dutch Elm Control program, all trees were either topped or removed with the exception of several trees which were discovered late in the year. However, 42 trees were removed and disposed of. Other town elms will be watched carefully for any early outbreak of Dutch Elm Disease and their prompt removal will be attended to to protect the remaining beautiful trees in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE

Moth Superintendent

SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library held its annual reorganization meeting in March of 1957. Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Jr., was elected chairman, Mrs. Robert Woodman, secretary; Adult Book Purchasing Committee members, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Harrington; Children's Book Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Woodman; Finance Committee, Mr. Batchelder and Mr. Whittier. Mrs. Edgar Joiner was reappointed Librarian, to be assisted by Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy.

In the late spring, the Trustees received with regret the resignation of Mrs. John Arnold who had been a valuable member of the Board for ten years. To fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year, the Trustees and the Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Albert W. Dodge, who also took Mrs. Arnold's place on the Adult Book Purchasing Committee.

During this year, library hours have been expanded again, so that the library is now open from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. every Saturday as well as from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These additional hours were planned in response to the increased demands made upon our library by the townspeople, especially the young people in high school. Mrs. Joiner's report shows the corresponding increase in circulation. The Wenham schools have been most cooperative in sending the school bus down twice a week with "bus pupils" who might otherwise find it difficult to get to the library.

The Trustees greatly appreciate all gifts of books to the library from various sources during the year, and also wish to thank Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Dodge and Miss Duffy for their fine spirit of cooperation and conscientious work.

Uppermost in the minds of the Trustees is the proposal for a com-

bined library and post-office which will be offered to the Town at the annual town-meeting in 1958. A "good library" is not just a building and the Town of Wenham has a good library now, insofar as the number and quality of its books, an interested and active group of Trustees, and a loyal and devoted staff are concerned. But our library has insufficient reading and study area, improper lighting and next to no work space for the staff. As an American institution, the public library is unique and "freedom to read" could be called the "fifth freedom". Much of our circulation is among the children and no better investment in the future could be made than to encourage and make attractive to more and more children and young people the reading of more and more books. Furthermore, as the town grows, many more adults are using the library for reference and study as well as pleasure reading. The Library Trustees heartily commend to the voters of Wenham the plans proposed for the new library-post-office.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
LOUISE E. BROWN
ELIZABETH W. DODGE
ALENE S. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*
JOHN D. WHITTIER
JOSEPHINE R. WOODMAN, *Secretary*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1957:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	154
Volumes circulated at the library	19,288
Largest delivery was in March	1,932
Average monthly circulation	1,607
Number of children's books circulated	9,500
General Works (Magazines)	1,606
Philosophy	67
Religion	112
Sociology	332
Sciences	365
Useful Arts	420
Fine Arts	354
Literature	431
Travel	397
History	479
Biography	1,217
Total Non-Fiction	5,780
Total Fiction	13,498
Grand Total	19,278

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	130
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	143
Number of Juvenile books added	197
Reference Books added	7
Books given to the library	

Throughout the year, several books and magazines have been given to the library. Paper covered Pocket Books have been given also.

It may be of interest to note that of the 1,904 increase in the circulation, 1,195 were circulated to children.

With the new hours on Saturday which are from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., the library is now open seventeen hours each week. It is also open on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., and Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian

MANCHESTER-WENHAM WELFARE DISTRICT REPORT OF THE WENHAM BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Public Welfare Department for the year ended, December 31, 1957:

There were several changes during the year which affected Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. Effective as of July 1, 1957 there was a change in the method of the accounting procedure as it related to claiming of Federal Grants. On September 1, 1957 there was a cost of living adjustment in the amount of 5.7% on all budgets and a revision of the budget item cost schedule for fuel. There was also a revision of the medical care plan and method of payment for medical services. On September 15, 1957 the nursing home rates were increased from $35.00 per week maximum, to $5.75 per day, which affected many cases. As of November 1, 1957 the children's exemptions were increased. These changes have resulted in an increase in the cost of assistance granted to recipients.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

As of January 1, 1957 there were twenty-three cases receiving Old Age Assistance in Wenham. During the year we received three applications, one of which was denied. There were eight cases closed during the year, and as of January 1, 1958 there are seventeen cases receiving Old Age Assistance.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$12,163.49	From Federal Grants	$ 8,760.48
From Federal Grants	8,666.09	From State	8,366.72
		From Cities & Towns	614.73
		Net Cost to Town	3,087.65
	$20,829.58		$20,829.58

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

As of January 1, 1957 there was one case receiving Aid to Dependent Children in Wenham. During the year we received no applications, and the one case was closed as of October 31, 1957. Therefore, on January 1, 1958, we have no Aid to Dependent Children cases in Wenham.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$ 0	From Federal Grants	$201.50
From Federal Grants	97.04	From State	350.96
Excess from Reimbursements	455.42*	Net Cost to Town	0
	$552.46		$552.46

*Due to the fact that the formula for claiming Federal Grants exceeded the amount expended under Aid to Dependent Children we received more than was expended in this category.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

As of January 1, 1957 there was one case receiving Disability Assistance in Wenham. During the year we received one application which is pending as of January 1, 1958. At the present time there is one Disability case on the rolls.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$1,333.03	From Federal Grants	$ 441.00
From Federal Grants	365.59	From State	755.92
		Net Cost to Town	501.70
	1,698.62		$1,698.62

GENERAL RELIEF

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*
From Town Appropriation	$366.68	None

On January 1, 1957 we have one case receiving General Relief During the year one application was taken and one case was closed. Therefore, as of January 1, 1958, there is one case receiving General Relief in Wenham.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1957

Category	*Total Expenditures*	*Total Reimbursements*	*Net Cost To Wenham*
General Relief	$ 366.68	None	$ 366.68
Aid to Dependent Children	97.04	$ 552.46	None
Old Age Assistance	20,829.58	17,741.93	3,087.65
Disability Assist.	1,698.62	1,196.92	501.70
	$22,991.92	$19,491.31	$3,956.03
Less Excess received on Aid to Dependent Children			455.42
Net Cost to Town			$3,500.61

ADMINISTRATION

The cost to Wenham of the Manchester-Wenham Welfare District is based on the total case load, on a percentage basis. The cost for the year 1956 amounted to $557.47 and this was paid to Manchester during the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET M. RADCLIFFE
Welfare Agent.

Jan. 13, 1958

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of the Accounts of
THE TOWN OF WENHAM

For the Period From
January 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957
Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

May 27, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Delano M. Kennard, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to February 28, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's records of transfers authorized from the reserve fund.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1956.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's records.

The cash balance on February 28, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by verification of the deposit in transit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc., were examined and proved, and the payments to the proper agencies and refunds to individuals were verified, while the balances, as shown on the individual employees' cards, were listed and reconciled.

The assessors' warrants for the commitment of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were examined and compared with the detailed lists. The assessors' records of abatement granted were listed and checked with the amounts on the collector's books and with the records of the town accountant.

The books and records of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants issued for their collection and with the accountant's books. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were proved with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books

as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The recorded receipts of the town clerk on account of dog and sporting licenses and gasoline permits issued were compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The records of receipts from licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the health department, and the building and milk inspectors were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the police, library, school, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the verified payments to the treasurer, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The work of all departments has been performed efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$123,706.92
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955:		
Real Estate,	$1,255.67	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll,	4.00	
Personal Property,	65.00	
Real Estate,	6,341.33	
		7,666.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956,		3,625.01
Departmental:		
Dog Officer,	$ 46.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,	258.40	
Old Age Assistance,	907.88	
School,	90.00	
Cemetery,	39.00	
		1,341.28
Water:		
Rates,	$701.16	
Services,	281.06	
		982.22

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$9,000.00	
County,	3,000.00	
		12,000.00
Loans Authorized:		
School Addition,		223,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1956:		
State:		
Parks and Reservations,		306.79
		$372,628.22

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$1,982.90	
County Retirement System,	242.21	
		$2,225.11
Tailings,		40.19
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid,	$ 26.34	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	300.46	
		326.80
School Lunch Fund,		2,726.06
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,	$29,019.00	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation,	2,200.00	
Construction and Extension,	5,000.00	
		36,219.00

Loans Authorized and Unissued,		223,000.00
Overestimates 1956 Assessments:		
County:		
Tax,	$239.48	
Tuberculosis Hospital,	137.80	
		377.28
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves,		2,405.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		11,608.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955,	$1,714.71	
Levy of 1956,	1,336.49	
		3,051.20
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$3,625.01	
Departmental,	1,341.28	
Water,	982.22	
Aid to Highway,	12,000.00	
		17,948.51
Surplus Revenue:		
General,		72,701.06
		$372,628.22

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	$80,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:		
General,	$240,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	200,000.00	
		440,000.00
		$520,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,		$80,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,	$240,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water,	200,000.00	
		440,000.00
		$520,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities,	$99,335.84
	$99,335.84

Liabilities and Reserves

John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	$792.02
Mary E. Perkins Charity Fund,	4,501.95
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	44,331.36
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,	4,322.65
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	1,070.21
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund,	569.26
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	118.47
Neilson Library Fund,	3,320.69
David O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	595.96
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	658.67
James H. and Mary E. Perkins Cemetery Fund,	1,049.62
William E. Ludden Cemetery Flower Fund,	221.83
Ralph M. Smith Cemetery Flower Fund,	214.20
Goodridge-Larrabee Cemetery Flower Fund,	203.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	27,365.70
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	10,000.00
	$99,335.84

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1st, 1958

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 1st day of March next at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from seven until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, and one Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2650.00)	2,775.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1840.00)	2,428.00
Town Collector (Salary $1840.00)	2,515.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $885.00)	1,135.00
Election and Registration Board (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,200.00
Planning Board (Master Plan $500.00)	675.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1300.00)	5,000.00
Total General Government 6.3%	$22,628.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.00)	$4,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Asst. Chiefs $150.00 each)	6,500.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.56 per hour; New planting $200.00)	1,500.00
Forest Warden (Salary $120.00)	300.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.56 per hour)	620.00
Wire Inspector ($1.50 per inspection)	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.56 per hour)	325.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.7%	$16,814.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	6,360.00
Total Health and Sanitation 1.8%	$6,360.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Supt. of Streets $3640.00)	22,000.00
Snow Removal	4,825.00

Street Lighting	6,500.00
Total Highways 9.2%	$33,325.00

CHARITIES

District Welfare Office	400.00
Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,200.00
Total Charities 8.3%	$30,100.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00)	197,473.00
Total Schools 54.8%	$197,473.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	3,500.00
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees	
Total Libraries 1%	$3,500.00

RECREATION

Park Department	1,400.00
Recreation Building (Custodian $500.00)	2,000.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Total Recreation 1.4%	$4,900.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		4,058.88
General Pension Fund	$3,869.57	
Expense Fund	181.43	
Military Services Fund	7.88	
Total Pensions 1.1%		$4,058.88

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages Account of Highway Construction	572.13
Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Clock	100.00
Insurance	7,200.00
Total Unclassified 2.7%	$9,772.13

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3640.00)	12,400.00
Total Public Services 3.4%	$12,400.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2964.00; Supt. of Burials $150.00)	$5,000.00
Total Cemeteries 1.4%	$5,000.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Interest on Water Bonds	2,850.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,350.00
Interest on School Bonds (1957)	6,420.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 3.9%	$13,920.00
Grand Total Article 3 100.0%	$360,251.01

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1958.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1957 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1957, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials and one of their members as Superintendent of the cemetery.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.56 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $150 per year and authorize the cemetery commissioners to appoint one of their members as superintendent of the cemetery at a salary of $2,964.00 per year.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000, for the maturing debt of the School House Bonds of 1957.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1957.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,000 for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate a sum not exceeding $16,000 for the same purpose.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $4,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $16,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Acccount.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $600 for the payment of land damages in connection with the Chapter 90 construction project on Grapevine Road, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fourteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $517.32 be raised and appropriated for the payment of land damages in connection with the construction under Chapter 90 of a highway project on Grapevine road.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to take steps necessary to enter into negotiations to acquire the land at the corner of Main street and Friend court commonly known as the Trowt lot, and to report to the next annual town meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to construct a public library on land owned by the Town located at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets and known as the "Car Barn Lot," and to determine whether said library building shall include an additional area which for a term of years could serve as a post office but which would be incidental to the principal use of the building as a library and, if it is determined to include such an area to authorize the Selectmen to lease such additional structure or area to the United States Government as authorized by Special Act of the General Court in 1958, or to take any action thereon.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $110,000 for the purpose of constructing a library building authorized under Article 16 and to equip said library and determine the manner in which any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or by any other lawful means; or take any other action thereon.

Under Article Seventeen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $110,000 be appropriated and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,000 be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund established under Article Thirteen of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held in 1944, and the sum of $100,000 be borrowed within the debt limit of the Town in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than twenty (20) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire for public water supply purposes by purchase, by taking by eminent domain or otherwise, a parcel of land on Lord's Hill, so-called, and known as Lot 37 on a sub-division plan submitted to and on file with the Planning Board of the Town of Wenham, drawn by Shurcliff, Shurcliff, and Merrill, architects, R. H. Barnes & Co., civil engineers, dated Dec. 2, 1957; or take any other action thereon.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate a sum or sums not to exceed $120,000 in the aggregate in addition to sums previously appropriated in order to extend and improve the Town's water supply system, including building a new well in the well field owned by the Town, constructing a new standpipe on land on Lord's Hill, so-called, to be acquired by the Town under Article 18, and in connection therewith constructing an equalizing section on the present standpipe on Friend Court, laying and relaying water mains on Grapevine Road, Topsfield Road and

Dodge's Row and for the purchase of water departmental equipment, and determine the manner in which said sum or sums shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or by any other lawful means; or take any other action thereon.

Under Article Nineteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that in addition to the sums of $10,000 heretofore appropriated, the Town appropriate the sum of $120,000, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $120,000 be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than 30 years subsequent to the date of issue thereof.

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way Burnham Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen or take any action thereon.

Article Twenty-one. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

DELANO M. KENNARD
W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
1958

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Much was done in 1957 in Wenham to fill the physical needs of the school system. Our physical facilities were greatly increased by the completion of the nine room addition to the Bessie Buker School. This new wing was opened for public inspection at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on November 20 and "opened for business" on January 2, 1958.

During the fall provision was made for students who later entered the new wing by having combined grades in some of the elementary rooms and by using the Recreation Building as a classroom.

Greater safety for our pupils has been achieved by widening the driveway past the Center School and by providing a raised sidewalk from Perkins Auditorium along the Center School side of the drive as far as School Street. Some additional parking facilities have also been provided.

Mr. Maynard L. Diamond, member of the School Committee and chairman of the School Building Committee, is, together with other members of the Committee, to be congratulated for many hours of faithful and effective work in helping to provide a more adequate physical plant for our children.

Because of the greatly increased size of the school the Committee has had to hire a third custodian, Mr. John Knowlton, to assist Mr. William Wildes and Mr. Ernest Dunn in their duties of maintenance.

There remain uncompleted three parts of the plan for the improvement of the physical facilities: (1) improvement of cafeteria facilities, (2) procurement of additional land around the school, (3) the proper closing of School Street. These three were approved by the Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Board in the spring of 1956. Shortly thereafter, at the June 1956 town meeting, the im-

provement of the cafeteria was a part of the plan presented by the School Building Committee for which $225,000 was appropriated. Procurement of additional land around the school and the proper closing of School Street were generally agreed at the town meeting to be an important part of the program to provide good recreational facilities for the children of Wenham.

The School Committee believes that putting these uncompleted projects into effect will increase the effectivenes of our educational program.

In the fall of 1956 your Committee installed a canvas curtain dividing Perkins Auditorium in order to provide for simultaneous physical education for boys and girls. The Auditorium is now available as a gymnasium during the school day only from 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., as it takes two and one-half hours to set up the area as a cafeteria, to serve lunch to the various grades, and to clean it up afterwards. If we can achieve more rapid service in the cafeteria, the problem will be eased.

Several other additions to plant and personnel have been made which have improved the effectiveness of the teaching process.

In the first place, the bells of the Center School can now be rung automatically, as they are now "tied in" with the bell system at the Buker School, freeing pupils from the duty, and, more important, enabling teachers to plan their time better in the secure knowledge of when the bell will ring!

Secondly, the hiring of a part-time school secretary has eased greatly the clerical and other office burdens of administrative personnel so that they may be used to much better advantage at their highest skill, in work which they were hired to do. At a time when teachers and classes are growing in number, this is of vital importance.

In the third place, an intercommunication system has been set up in the Buker School, making it possible not only to avoid excessive errand running but also to pipe from the office into any one classroom

or group of classrooms musical or radio programs or any other type of educational offering. This addition to our physical facilities not only gives us intercommunication telephone service as good as that of other schools but also has real educational advantages.

Fourthly, the completion of the new wing, with its remedial reading room, has freed the former remedial reading room so that it may now be used for the purpose for which it was originally designed, namely, a teachers' room. For the first time it is possible in the Buker School for teachers who have a few minutes free to spend that time without interruption in attractive and really comfortable surroundings.

The Regional School Planning Committee, under its chairman, Mr. Charles Terrell, has been working regularly on the problem of school needs of the next ten years. The fact that the town is appropriating about $25,000 in 1958 just for secondary school tuition charges gives special point to their deliberations.

As a reflection of the growth of the school population at all levels, a third school bus had to be added in September 1957. Two buses now make both a Beverly High and a Wenham elementary trip, and one makes two elementary trips.

Much was done in 1957 to keep our schools in good condition. In the Center School the shops were painted and some of the exterior was touched up. A good deal was done on the heating systems of both schools to keep them up to the mark, and an emergency program was entered into late in the year to get rid of the termites in the area under the stage of Perkins Auditorium. The reason for leakage on the shop walls in the Center School was at length determined; early 1958 should see the solution of that problem.

II

In addition to the many matters of physical plant discussed above, your Committee has, of course, been much interested in matters of personnel policy.

The salary schedule which went into effect in September 1957 was

instrumental in bringing us several good teachers. Late in the same year the Committee made a new revision, to become effective in September 1958, the greatest changes being those calling for a higher minimum salary and for getting a teacher to his maximum in fewer years. We of the Committee believe that attracting and holding good teachers is the number one job of any school board and that good teachers can be held only by paying salaries no lower than those of competing communities.

We plan to have all teachers at their proper places on the salary schedule by September 1959.

After much discussion and consideration of the policies of many surrounding communities, the Committee adopted last fall a policy concerning leaves of absence, including sick leave. This seems necessary not only because of the larger staff of recent years and the effectiveness of such a policy in hiring new teachers but also because it protects the interests of the town and teachers alike.

The fall of 1957 saw not only the hiring of four additional teachers but also the changing status of Mr. Ayers from a full-time classroom teacher to a part-time teacher most of whose duties, as assistant principal in charge of Center School, have been in the categories of supervision or guidance.

III

In matters concerned directly with the strengthening of the educational program considerable progress was made in 1957.

Superintendent Smith has continued his curriculum study groups for the "in-service" education of our teachers, who meet with Topsfield teachers to study curriculum and methods, often with outside consultants. These workshops have given our teachers much help in meeting their day-to-day problems in the classroom. On the second Wednesday of each month school has been dismissed at twelve noon to provide time for these meetings.

With the addition of more classrooms it is now possible for the first time not only to have no combination grades but also to have

an average class size of under twenty-five pupils. This means greatly increased teacher effectiveness and more time for the needs of the individual child.

More teaching space and better scheduling of teachers have made possible in the Center School the adoption of a longer class period, forty-three minutes two days a week on seven period days, and fifty minutes three days a week on six period days. This longer period makes possible better planned lessons and more emphasis on proper study habits.

The fall of 1957 saw the inauguration of a form for letting parents of junior high school pupils know in the middle of each quarter when their child was doing either low quality work or work not up to his capacity. Time has been set aside one afternoon a quarter for teachers to be at school to discuss with parents what can be done in such a situation.

During the past year the Committee for the first time made provision for four weeks of summer work for one teacher. Mr. Ayers spent this time very profitably bringing guidance and academic records up to date, checking supplies, and doing many other things to get the following school year properly organized.

After considerable study, the joint Social Studies Committee of the teachers of Wenham and Topsfield recommended as a basic social studies text for grades one through nine the Ginn Company series. This set of texts was adopted, and first purchases of the books were made under this program. Other books of the series will be bought as needed and as financially feasible. To increase the usefulness of these texts the Committee has established a policy of setting aside an annual sum for the regular purchase of maps and globes.

In 1957, after a careful study was made of cumulative folders and what they should contain, the folders were adopted in grades one and seven. Other grades will be added regularly until the schools have a folder on each pupil. These folders will include not only results of all classroom work but also the results of standard achieve-

ment tests and other material essential to the proper understanding of the individual pupil.

In closing, the members of the School Committee wish to give sincere thanks to Superintendent Smith, to Miss Buker and Mr. Ayers, to all the teaching and custodial personnel, to Mrs. Chace and her colleagues in the cafeteria, and to the citizens of Wenham for their continued cooperation in furnishing to the pupils of Wenham an excellent educational program.

JOHN W. PAGE, *Chairman*
ELEANOR F. KENNARD, *Secretary*
MAYNARD L. DIAMOND

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1957	*Budget 1958*
I. Administration		
School Committee		
Salaries	120.00	120.00
Salary of Clerk	300.00	300.00
Expenses of Committee	75.57	175.00
Superintendent		
Salary	3,799.94	4,250.00
Travel	250.00	300.00
Out-of-State Travel	6.55	125.00
Salary of Clerk	1,387.46	1,525.00
Office Expenses	442.01	500.00
Office Equipment	141.17	
Census	50.00	75.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00
II. Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors	12,652.90	15,637.00
Teachers		
Jr. High School	25,321.32	34,450.00
Elementary	44,597.06	58,434.00
Substitutes	391.80	1,000.00
Home Teacher		300.00
Textbooks		
Jr. High	1,355.67	1,600.00
Elementary	1,772.62	1,750.00
Supplies		
General		
Junior High	1,067.47	1,280.00
Elementary	1,291.37	1,500.00
Physical Education	516.25	625.00

Industrial Arts	467.53	550.00
Home Economics	121.13	200.00
Visual Education	198.61	275.00
Science Laboratory	122.46	300.00
III. Operation of Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	8,351.55	10,534.00
Fuel	4,142.95	6,500.00
Electric Lights	2,049.10	3,000.00
Gas	262.71	350.00
Water	155.47	250.00
Janitors' Supplies	657.89	1,000.00
Telephones	400.49	400.00
Secretary	1,042.13	
IV. Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	4,851.32	6,552.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	1,948.92	2,134.00
Transportation	9,285.36	11,350.00
Vocational Transportation	170.50	420.00
Tuition	16,779.01	25,000.00
Tuition—Vocational	1,729.52	1,405.00
Tuition—Adult Education	154.30	150.00
Teachers' Workshop	469.61	200.00
Insurance	3,041.52	
School Library	309.27	600.00
VI. Addition to Plant		
New Equipment	1,955.67	2,347.00
	$154,216.18	$197,473.00
Center School Heating Plant	2,164.40	
Little League Baseball	25.00	
Perkins Auditorium	890.37	

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation for 1957			$158,000.00
Reimbursement to Town			
From State:			
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	12,507.02		
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.09		
Transportation	5,921.15		
Vocational Tuition	1,223.95		
Vocational Transportation	216.40		
		$21,668.61	
Tuition Paid Town	393.90		
Insurance cancellation refund	3,014.27		
Forfeiture of Bond—Center School Heating Plant	995.00		
Miscellaneous (telephone toll calls, broken window and lost textbook)	39.46		
		4,442.63	
Unexpended Balance, 1957		3,783.82	
			29,895.06
Net Cost of Operation to Town			$128,104.94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WENHAM SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	2,351.36	
Lunch Room Sales Receipts, 1957	13,245.82	
U.S.D.A. Claims received, 1957	5,626.81	
		21,223.99
Expenditures		
Food	9,166.16	
Labor	8,250.00	
Other	497.39	
		17,913.55
Balance as of January 1, 1958		$ 3,310.44

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

MADAM AND SIRS:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Wenham I respectfully submit my third annual report for your consideration.

It is a pleasure to submit such a report without having to list several items of pressing need, as many school superintendents must do today.

The completion of the new addition to the Bessie Buker School, at the end of the year 1957, has solved the housing problems at the elementary level for the time being, has enabled us to eliminate combination grades and to establish single classrooms of a size in enrollment that should be ideal for teaching.

The completion of this building has also relieved a crowded situation in the Junior High School. The Center School is now composed solely of pupils in Grade 7 through 9, and, by utilizing the Assembly Room as a study hall, the school is now composed of four regular classrooms, one science laboratory, one home economics room, two industrial art shops, one small library, and the study hall, which takes care of the needs of the present enrollment at the Junior High level.

And so, with building facilities comparatively ample, this year, it is understandable that the major emphasis of this report will be centered upon other equally important areas of personnel and curriculum.

PERSONNEL

Beginning in September, 1957, it was necessary to add four teachers to the school faculty—two at the elementary level and two at the secondary level—in order to eliminate combination grades and

to meet the increased enrollment. This fact, and because of a few resignations which, I am happy to say, were largely brought about by reasons beyond the control of the school, meant that the following teachers were new to the staff in Wenham at that time:

Mrs. Ann Dake, Grade 2
Mrs. Mabel Preston, Grade 3
Mrs. Irma Landeau, Grade 4
Mr. Leonard Swanson, Grade 5
Mrs. Jane Sherman, Jr. High—Home Economics
Mr. Harold Berlak, Science and Social Studies, Grades 8 and 9
Mr. Richard Haines, Physical Education, Jr. High boys, Math and Science, Grade 7
Miss Aileen Tiihonen, English, Spelling, Penmanship, Social Studies
Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, Substitute, Physical Education.

Mrs. Strickland substituted for Mrs. Dobrenchuk from September through December, as physical education instructor, and the excellent program instituted by Mrs. Dobrenchuk for the elementary grades and the girls of the Junior High School was continued very capably during her absence.

The introduction of a male teacher at the elementary school level has been very successful and it is undoubtedly beneficial that the boys and girls of that age range have some contact with a teacher of the masculine sex, perhaps for the first time in their school career.

Looking forward to September of 1958, the potential size of the incoming first grade would seem to make it advisable that an additional grade at this level be established. At the present time, however, this would appear to be the only new class for whom a new teacher will have to be employed.

Obtaining and keeping proficient teachers is the most important responsibility of any school administrator and is dependent upon many factors. Before a teacher is recommended to the School Committee in Wenham for employment a definite procedure has

been established which helps to screen the available candidates for a position. The records of such candidates, which include: scholastic information, personal references, and history of experience are obtained from the leading schools of education and teachers' colleges. Each candidate is interviewed by the school principal and superintendent, and a record kept of the interview. Whenever possible, the candidate is actually observed in a teaching situation even if it necessitates inviting the prospective teacher to plan and instruct a class in the Wenham system. All of this material is compiled and analyzed before being presented to the School Committee along with a recommendation which they decide upon.

Attracting good teachers to the Wenham School system, or any school system, is certainly made easier when a reasonable salary schedule is in operation. By the Wenham School System adopting a salary schedule with the following minimums and maximums Wenham should be in a reasonably advantageous position in the competitive market:

Bachelor's Degree	*Master's Degree*
$3800.-$5200.	$4000.-$5400.

Depending upon years of experience.

It is one thing, however, for a Town to have a salary schedule on paper, and quite another thing to have all teachers where they should be on the schedule. The Wenham School Committee has made an earnest effort, this year, to establish as many teachers as possible at their proper position on the adopted schedule.

As in every other line of endeavor, sufficient salary is not conducive, in itself, to attracting and holding the best teachers. Through the leadership of Miss Buker, assisted by Mr. Ayers, a pride of accomplishment and earnest desire to help each individual child to the best of his ability, has been engendered among all of the teachers so that the morale of the entire organization is at a level to be desired for optimum results. The fact that the teachers have sufficient

supplies, equipment which will best aid them in their teaching, and adequate facilities for carrying out their objectives are all important factors in securing and keeping the best teachers possible. Even the small matter of equipping the Teachers' Room in the Buker School with furniture both attractive and durable, which became possible with the opening of the new addition, would seem to be a proper gesture and one that the world of business recognizes as essential to good working conditions.

No implication should be derived from these comments that anyone considers all phases of the art of teaching, in Wenham, to be perfect. On the contrary, mistakes are and will be made, true proficiency may never be reached, but it is a goal toward which we can only strive, and on the whole, all of us in the profession are only too aware of our shortcomings as we attempt to guide the lives of human beings.

It can be honestly reported, nevertheless, that all of the school personnel in Wenham — the cafeteria and custodial, as well as the teaching staff are striving to do their own particular task to the best of their ability.

CURRICULUM

Russia's "Sputnik" has probably brought about a closer analysis of the educational program of our schools by our people than anything that might have occurred in America. More criticisms of education, in general, have been made by more people, many in high positions in our country, than ever before in the history of our nation. As long as the criticisms are based on fact and are constructively given so that our educational system does not merely serve as a "scapegoat", then this attention to the curriculum of our schools should be to the benefit of everyone.

It can be modestly claimed that the teachers of Wenham have been undertaking an analysis of their curriculum which began considerably before the launching of satellites. Through the curriculum

workshops which have been organized it is hoped that the areas of reading, arithmetic, handwriting and social studies have been strengthened. Beginning this Spring, a study of the science curriculum will be undertaken by teachers of grades one through eight, while the secondary teachers will attempt to develop a reading program on their level. These studies will be under the direction of professional experts in each field, and will take place during the released time granted for workshops. It is also planned that the present method of reporting pupils' progress to parents be critically reviewed, and it is hoped that interested lay people of the community will aid in offering suggestions in the event a possible revision of method is undertaken.

In the Junior High School several steps have been taken, this year, in organizing the program to make it more effective. All class periods are now of the same length and because they are of longer duration it is now possible to supervise the beginning of many of the home assignments. The 7th graders receive a more gradual introduction to the departmental organization in that they are introduced to only two academic teachers during their first year of this new experience. Finally, by freeing Mr. Ayers, of most of his teaching assignments, it is possible for him to give real assistance to Miss Buker in the administration and supervision of the Center School.

At the elementary level, Miss Buker and her teachers are attempting a time allotment study for Grades one through six. When this study is completed the teachers will have a guide to be used in organizing their daily programs, which should help give consistency and balance to the subject matter areas. The results of this study will be published for parental perusal when completed.

As a matter of fact, our Wenham teachers are doing many things which may not be fully appreciated in the community because people are unaware of them. With this in mind, it is hoped that a printed type of newsletter can be distributed to parents, and placed at vantage spots throughout the Town, about four times each year so that a

more detailed description of the many activities of the school can be obtained by all interested. If this seems possible and of interest to parents the first issue may be released next fall.

FACILITIES

The program of maintenance to take place during the coming year will largely be concentrated upon needed corrections at the Center School, although it will be necessary to paint the outside wood areas of the original building of the Buker School.

Actually, the only real deficiency in the available facilities, at this time, can be found in the cafeteria arrangement. Although, as the school grows in enrollment, a two-line method of feeding would seem to be the quickest and most efficient method of disbursing food to a large number of pupils in a short period of time, this would involve a complete reorganization of the kitchen arrangement. Because of the splendid organization of Mrs. Chace and her staff and the scheduling of all physical education classes in the mornings when the all-purpose room is free, it does not seem necessary to undergo this change at this time, although it may have to be faced in the future. However, there is a lack of proper storage room for the kitchen which should be corrected immediately. The amount of food that must be ordered in advance of usage in the school kitchen cannot be stored within the existing set-up. This means that food cannot be purchased as cheaply, as might be the case, and government surplus food cannot be obtained in the quantities desired because of a lack of refrigerator space. The installation of a walk-in refrigerator in the storeroom behind the kitchen and the construction of a simple storeroom for bulky and canned goods in the basement of the school would seem to be the most practical and economical means of correcting this situation.

CONCLUSION

The average day in the life of a superintendent of schools is probably similar to that of an executive in most types of business. Reading between the lines of the above report it may be possible to gain some hint of the pressures and problems which go along with the position and seem to increase as a Town grows. A superintendent in such a position can only feel fortunate that in attempting to solve the complexities of a modern school system he has had, as I have had, wonderful understanding from his school committee, complete cooperation from Miss Buker and her staff, and from the people of the community. My sincere thanks are gratefully given.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	21	18	39
2	21	22	43
3	24	17	41
4	26	20	46
5	24	22	46
6	25	34	59
7	24	31	55
8	27	17	44
9	16	18	34
	208	199	407

Wenham Pupils Attending School Out-of-Town

Beverly High School:	
Grade 10	24
Grade 11	18
Grade 12	12
Beverly Trade School	4
Beverly Co-operative Trade School	1
Hamilton High School	3
Essex County Agricultural School	2
St. John's Preparatory School	6
Shore Country Day School	29
Other Private Schools	74
Total enrollment in all schools	580

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my thirty-fifth annual report of the Wenham Schools.

Although our total enrollment in September was no more than that of the previous fall, the large membership in the upper grades created a problem in Center School. The School Committee solved this by opening the Legion Building for one-half of grade six. In the Buker School, two extra teachers were hired to be ready for the division of grades, when the addition was completed. Mrs. Reever had the combination class of grades four and five. Mrs. Irma Landau worked with her, teaching the pupils of grade four. Mrs. Wood willingly took a combination of grades two and three. Mrs. Ann Dake taught the second grade children in that room. The cooperation of those teachers and their gracious acceptance of the inevitable inconveniences is appreciated. The new wing of our building was ready for occupancy the latter part of December, so now we have two divisions of each grade. The registration in each of these groups is ideal. We have a right to expect a high standard of achievement.

Quite a change was made in our Junior High schedules for this school year. Longer periods were introduced. In that extra allotted time, it was planned that the teacher, after having taught the lesson and given the assignment, would be on hand to observe and guide the pupils as they began their homework. We also now have two separate periods of physical education for each grade instead of one double period, following a suggestion of the State Department of Education.

We have realized that the adjustment for the seventh grade children from one teacher in grade six to several in Junior High has

been difficult in some cases. To make such a change more gradual, two instructors are teaching all their major subjects. Furthermore, the departure of Mrs. Murray's sixth grade from the Center School Building has made it possible for most seventh grade classes to meet in rooms on the first floor. This eliminates much movement about the building and should result in less confusion and the saving of a little time.

The value of the monthly teachers' workshops becomes increasingly evident as the results of the research and study by the committees take definite form and become integral parts of our system. The work of the Committee on Elementary Reading resulted in the adoption of the Ginn Basic Reading System for use in the primary and intermediate grades. After two full years of work, the Social Studies Committee adopted the Tieg-Adams-Smith Social Studies Series and the Denoyer-Geppert program of maps, charts, and globes for use in grades three through nine. At the present time, these two groups are completing curriculum guides to accompany the new series. The curriculum guides for Homemaking and Industrial Arts were completed last spring and are now in use. The Latin Committee has recently completed its guide which is now in the process of being prepared for distribution.

For many years, the Zaner-Bloser system of writing has been used in Wenham schools. Although most of our new teachers had been trained in other methods, they had, obviously, changed to Zaner-Bloser. As the need came for much new material, it seemed wise to consider different systems. Rinehart Functional Handwriting was finally adopted. Each month, Mr. Rinehart meets with the teachers, giving them instruction and aid. Letter formations are quite similar to those formerly used, so the adjustment for the upper-grade pupils was not too great. The test of this method, like that of any, will be not only in results obtained on penmanship papers, but in its practical every day use.

The increasing complexity of the world about us makes guidance a most important phase of present-day education. While we do not have the benefit of trained guidance personnel, an attempt is being made to maintain a guidance program through tests and teacher-pupil and teacher-parent counseling and interviewing. At the ninth grade level, we do have the counseling services of Mr. Root, the Beverly School Guidance Director, and the standardized tests provided by Beverly to aid in setting up high school courses for the graduating class. At the eighth grade level, the Solomon-Orleans Latin Prognosis Test and the Orleans Algebra Prognosis Test are used to guide and advise pupils in their choice of subject matter in the following grade. In addition, a program of interviews with the parents of all eighth graders, concerning the very important choice of ninth grade courses, was instituted last spring. The response of the parents was most encouraging, and the results were of such value that it is hoped these interviews may become a regular practice. Finally, behind all of our guidance efforts at all grade levels are the valuable results of the standardized tests which are administered on a regular schedule under the testing program which is now in its second year of use.

As a part of the program of improvement and expansion of the Junior High School Library which is being carried on by Miss Bullis, the school became a participant in the lending service system offered by the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries. The first shipment of books sent as a part of this service arrived early in December, and, they are now in circulation. These books, numbering about two hundred, are loaned to the school library for about three months, after which they are returned and replaced by a new shipment. The value of this rotating system is especially great in a small community such as ours. It means a wider selection of books can be offered to the students than would be possible under a system which requires the purchase of each volume.

I appreciate greatly the aid and understanding of Mr. Smith and our School Committee, the cooperation of the parents and all the personnel with whom I am privileged to work. I thank them all at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE M. BUKER
Principal.

January 11, 1958.

ART PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Art in the public schools of Wenham is the expression of the individual pupil in various ways. It has a relationship to everyday experiences and aids materially in the learning processes. It develops manipulation by the use of various materials, as well as providing enjoyment and a sense of accomplishment.

Color and form are fundamental in the primary grades. The manipulation of modelling clay, together, with simple drawing develops a sense of form. Further manipulation is provided by simple cutting of colored papers. Freedom in expression is continually encouraged in various ways.

Greater familiarity with color is developed in the third grade, and opportunities are provided for experimenting with poster paint. Simple design is taught by applying it to small objects.

Children in the fourth grade are eager to know the dress and habits of peoples of different climates. Knowledge of simple figure drawing enables them to illustrate their work and to construct class displays. The learning of color and form as seen in nature is developed through design, sketching, and painting.

Simple arrangement of color and form in good composition and lettering are taught in the fifth grade. A practical means of using composition is provided in the design of book covers, such as science folders. They work with plastic media and other materials.

New techniques and new media are learned in the sixth grade. Greater understanding of the third dimension and form is provided in soap sculpture and modelling. More opportunities for painting with watercolor and poster paint are had in "still life" painting and wall pictures.

Further development in form and depth is acquired in the seventh grade by learning simple perspective and making simple models. Models made in class are either of their own homes or some simple plans found by the pupils. This project teaches arrangement of the house on the site, arrangement of planting about the house, as well as color in the house, itself, and in the planting about it.

Two point perspective in the eighth grade gives increased understanding of perspective, preliminary to sketching outdoors. Greater comprehension of color and color harmony is learned by the making of color charts, using only the simple primary colors. In the design of tourist posters, inviting travel to New England landmarks, they make use of the knowledge of color harmony and learn good, direct lettering. The design of these posters furthers knowledge of composition and arrangement.

Opportunities are provided in working in various types of media in the ninth grade. Art is elective and is planned to provide simple problems in some type of work which may be to the pupil's interest. Ability to sketch rapidly and accurately is developed by sketches of figures posed in class. Further color work is acquired by sketches of "still life" in class, using different techniques. An annual event is the competition for the cover design of "The Breeze".

Knowledge and familiarity with outstanding examples of art is provided from the first grade through junior high school. It is a useful means of teaching line, form, color, texture and composition. The relationship of art to various civilizations is emphasized in the sixth grade. In the seventh grade, interest in the American way of life and history is obtained by periodic reports on American artists. Through group competition, the eighth grade presents a program on some artist of the European Renaissance from time to time. Each member contributes his part in the combined presentation of the whole. In the study of color and design the ninth grade compares the work of modern American and European artists.

The assistance of the classroom teachers and the cooperation of the administration of the school system is much appreciated. At this time I wish to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

RUPERT LILLIE

Supervisor of Art.

MUSIC PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

The music program, in the Wenham Schools for the past year, has been much the same as in previous years.

Our junior and senior orchestra classes have had a busy year, preparing for the various school programs which included Memorial Day, Graduation, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Last fall, we had a demonstration of musical instruments by Carl Fischer, Inc., of Boston, who offer a plan whereby a child may rent an instrument for a three-month trial period. This has proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement.

"Singing Juniors" is the name of the new singing book being used in the junior high school. As there is an album of records that goes with these books, it makes for an interesting combination.

This new year marks a very important and satisfying change in the music program. We have a music room, in the new addition, which includes a very new and wonderful piano. This means that we have all classes, except seventh and eighth grades, in our music room. All orchestra rehearsals are held here as well as rhythm band and rhythmic activities. The children are delighted with this new arrangement; and, we all look forward to a wonderful year together.

I wish to thank Miss Buker, Mr. Ayers, and all the teaching staff for their understanding and asistance. To Mr. Smith and the School Committee, I extend my sincere appreciation for their very helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY D. TARR

Music Supervisor.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Our department like all the others has been experiencing growing pains. The program this year has enlarged to a five-day schedule. The physical education classes are held every morning out of doors when the weather permits; and, in the auditorium in the winter months. The periods run about thirty minutes on the elementary level and forty to fifty minutes for the junior high. With the opening of the new building, two new classes were included so that we now have two divisions of each grade in the elementary system. These classes meet once a week. For each grade in the junior high, we have two periods of physical education weekly. This new scheduling of morning classes has afforded us the full use of the auditorium. In addition, a room in the new building has been opened for our use where we may carry out certain phases of our indoor program.

In my absence this fall, the program was under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland. The girls' extra-curricular field hockey was handled by Mrs. Irma Landau.

This program has been greatly aided by the purchase of three new mats, a new volleyball and net. These new pieces of equipment have made it possible to open up an extra-curricular afternoon program as well as to enhance the regular physical education program. Integration of the boys' and girls' activities on many occasions has afforded the opportunity for some social as well as physical development. The areas covered during the school year have been:

Elementary	*Jr. High* (girls)	*Jr. High* (boys)
Soccer skills	Field hockey	Football
Ball handling skills	Volleyball*	Soccer
Relay races	Basketball	Volleyball*
Circle games	Tumbling*	Tumbling*
Marching	Conditioning exercices	Basketball
Exercises	Rhythmics*	Softball
Tumbling	Precision marching	Track & field
Rhythmic activities	Track and field	Rhythmics*
Posture	Softball	Wrestling
Physical fitness tests and measurements		Safety in sports

*Integrated activities.

We wish to thank Miss Buker and Mr. Ayers for their assistance and cooperation. To Mr. Smith and the School Committee, we extend our appreciation for the interest that has been given toward enlarging and improving our program.

Respectfully sbumitted,

EMILY W. DOBRENCHUK
DAVID G. HAINES

REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

The Remedial Reading Program has now been in operation for six years. The program is designed to provide the necessary instruction for those children whose reading achievement falls below both their grade level and their mental ability as determined by scores on individual intelligence tests. The objective of corrective instruction is to raise each child's achievement to grade level as quickly as possible so as to enable him to work independently in the classroom.

Sixty-one children received remedial instruction this year. Distribution by grade was as follows:

Grade	*Pupils*	*Dismissed at end of year*	*Continue instruction 1957-58*
I	10	8	2
II	6	2	4
III	17	6	11
IV	12	6	6
V	3	3	
VI	6	6	
VII	7	7	
Total	61	38	23

The effective remedial program must be a flexible one. As the name "remedial" implies, instruction must remedy the particular need of the individual child or of the group. These needs will vary from class to class, also, needs vary widely from one year to another.

This year, pupils in Grade I were more mature than those of the past two years. As a result, only two children needed Reading Readiness training and speech correction as compared to the entire class of the two previous years. The other pupils of Grade I needed only supplementary work to that given in the classroom. Progress was excellent and only two children required continued instruction the following year. It may be of significance that the entrance age requirement of this first grade class was higher than heretofore.

The Grade II group, all of whom had remedial instruction last year, still required training in basic reading fundamentals. Grade III, all former remedial pupils, did their entire reading in the remedial class and, in addition, received instruction in Language Arts.

Of the Grade IV class, 5 children did all their reading in the remedial class while 7 needed practice only in word analysis, in spelling, and on the Controlled Reader.

Instruction in Grades V, VI and VII was supplementary. Pupils in these grades had had a considerable amount of previous instruction in which basic fundamentals had been mastered. However there still remained the need of supervision to insure the application of principles learned, to the daily classroom work. Instruction included word analysis, reading comprehension, practice on the Controlled Reader and spelling.

Each year an unfamiliar problem challenges the remedial teacher. This year, beyond the customary "tour of duty", came the challenge of teaching English to three Chinese pupils. This proved a stimulating and rewarding experience.

The Remedial Department is functioning efficiently in the elementary grades. There remains, however, the need in the Junior High School for a continuation of instruction for the below-grade reader. While our objective is to give sufficient corrective instruction to all elementary pupils so that by the time they reach Grade VII they are reading up to grade level, this aim is impossible to achieve

in all cases. Too often, a child who has worked conscientiously, made good progress, yet not quite "gone over the hump", is thrown into competition with unhandicapped students in Grade VII. The pressure and strain in attempting to cope with too-difficult assignments result in his lapsing into careless work habits, thus destroying in large part any past gains. Classes in the Junior High School where reading skills are taught and where reading texts are selected to fit the individual pupil's level of achievement should be an integral part of the upper grade curriculum just as it is on the lower levels.

The school has excellent material for such pupils: the Controlled Reader (a mechanical device to increase reading speed and comprehension) and The Reading Laboratory, published by Science Research Associates (a comprehensive scientifically graded course of study to develop reading skills of the older retarded readers).

This excellent material has not been used with the Junior High students because

1. The remedial class room was so small that it was totally inadequate for even a small group of older pupils.
2. Junior High School teachers, carrying a heavy load of regular subject matter courses, were unavailable for a specialized developmental reading class in addition to their regular schedules.

The plight of the retarded reader in the secondary schools is the concern of many school systems. There is wide difference of opinion on ways to meet the problem. One determining factor would be the proportion of below-grade readers in each class. A small proportion could be handled by the remedial teacher. A large proportion would require more teaching hours. These classes would benefit also from textbooks, in all subjects studied, written at earlier levels of difficulty. Such a program would not only aid the slower pupils but would greatly benefit the classes of more able students who can progress at a more rapid rate.

The Remedial Department is deeply appreciative of the foresight of the Building Committee in providing the spacious, generously

equipped remedial classroom in the recently completed new wing. Not only will the new quarters facilitate the teaching of the elementary classes, but it will now make possible extending instruction to a selected number of Junior High pupils as well.

I wish at this time to thank Mr. Smith, Miss Buker and the entire teaching staff for their cooperation and support, which has contributed so materially to the success of the Remedial Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. PACKARD,
Reading Consultant.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Wenham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twenty-eighth annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment to date 412

Result of Physical Examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, M.D., School Physician:

Defects		*Corrections to Date*	
Mod. & Enlarged Tonsils	24	Enlarged Tonsils	16
Defective Teeth	18	Defective Teeth (No report as yet)	
Posture	17	Posture Improved	12
Heart Murmurs	14	Heart Murmurs (Only two needing medical treatment)	
Glands	12	Glands	12
Orthopedic	16	Orthopedic Under treatment	12
Allergies	6	Allergies Under treatment	6
Vericocele (left)	4	Vericocele (left)	...No report
		Operation	7
		Fracture	14

Dental Survey

No. of Children reporting all dental work completed 219
No. of Children reporting having had some dental work 113

Tuberculin Clinic

The Essex County Health Association is conducting a five-year program in the Schools of Essex County. The program was started in Wenham on February 18, 1957. Grades One, Four, Seven, and Nine are Patch Tested, with parents' consent. The results of the February testing are as follows:

No. of Children Tested 163
No. of Pupils Reacting to Test 16
No. of Pupils X-rayed 16
Result of X-rays ..... Negative

Results of testing done October 18, 1957:

No. of Children Patch Tested 161
No. of Children Reacting to Test 6
No. to have follow-up and X-ray 6

The School will be notified when the children are to be X-rayed.

Salk Vaccine (Polio)

A general clinic was held to give the school children the Salk Vaccine 1956-1957. The School physician, Dr. Daniel Rogers, gave the inoculations.

No. of children having had Salk Vaccine in the Clinic or privately 170

Asian Flu

Dr. Daniel Rogers, School Physician, gave all the School Personnel an opportunity to have protective inoculations. Most everyone employed in the school system took advantage of this offer. A few teachers had already had this taken care of privately.

General Work

Consultations with parents, teachers, doctors, supervisors regarding the health program. General inspection for cleanliness. Eye and ear examinations. Assisting School Physician at physical examinations and clinics. Weighing and measuring of children. Emergency transportation to doctor's office and hospital. Taking sick children home. Taking care of all First Aid and injuries in school. Clerical work on reports, health cards, etc.

No. First Aid Dressings	645
No. of Home Calls	87

Eye and Ear Examination to Date

No. Found With Defective Vision	14
No. Corrected or Under Treatment	12
No. Found with Defective Hearing	6
No. Corrected or Under Treatment	6
No. Having Glasses Changed During Year	30

Contagious and Communicable Diseases Reported To Date

Chicken Pox	33	Scarlet Fever	6
Mumps	32	Impetigo	4
Measles	3	Ring Worm	2
German Measles	2	Eczema	1

Cafeteria

The hot lunches served in our school system are of great value to all the children. Mrs. Chace and all her co-workers are to be congratulated in the way the food is prepared and served.

In closing, I wish to thank all the School Personnel, the School Physician, Parents, and Children for their kind consideration and co-operation in making our Health Program worth-while.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R.N.
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Class of 1957

Perkins Auditorium

June 21, 1957 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

Music

The Challenge of Youth — Gibb

Grades 7 and 8

Theme of Student Speakers: — Barriers to World Peace

Imperialism — Paul Noren

Ideologies — Sandra Foster

Music

Sleeping Beauty — Tschaikowsky

School Orchestra

Intolerance — Nancy C. Abbott

Music

High Upon a Hilltop — Youse

Girls of Grade 9

Address — Mr. Joseph Harrington

Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. John Page
Chairman of School Committee

Music

Class Ode — Music Committee '57

Benediction — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

CLASS OF 1957

Nancy C. Abbott
Roger F. Armstrong
Robert H. Birkemose
Mary Ellen Brennan
Margot Dean Burke
Sandra Cole
Judy Ann Davis
Joanne Dodge
Charles Nicholas Fiory
Pamela R. Fitzgerald
Sandra Elizabeth Foster
Nancy Gray
Judith M. Haszard
Jon Gregory Adams Hill
Judy Hodge
James Hanlon
Robert Ireland
Karen Knowlton
Elizabeth Mavrakos
Shalmeer McCarron
Sandra Mills
Charles Raymond Moser
Paul Noren
Judith Ann Pierce
Linda Jane Publicover
Nancy Pedrick Smith
Joel Phillips Stacey
Grace Ann Stout
Marian Wigglesworth
Joseph Wilcox
Martha Wildes

CLASS OFFICERS

Jon G. A. Hill, *President*
Paul Noren, *Vice-President*
Pamela Fitzgerald, *Secretary*
Shalmeer McCarron, *Treasurer*

CLASS MOTTO

We May, We Can, We Will

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Emerald Green and Silver
Marshall, William Eaton

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Cooperating

The following pupils received certificates in June, 1957 for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

GRADE 3

Mark Alley
Jane Aulson
Rebecca Burns
Robert Carter
Linda Daniels**
Paula DeCoff
Bruce Dodge
Janet Eldred*
R. Kent Fearon
Linda Goodwin
Peter Jaquith
Charlotte Lewis
Bruce Markle
Gary Moser
Timothy Rogers
Vera Scott
Kimberly Smith
Marilyn Standley
Susan Williams

GRADE 4

George W. Abbott
Christopher Abel*
Pamela M. Aulson*****
Kenneth Butterworth
Kathy Byrnes
Mark Decot
David Demille
Donna Dorden
Paul E. Dunn*
Steven Durkee
John Elwell
Pamela J. Fuller**
Lesley Hanlon*
Lindley P. Hanlon**
Arlene Haszard
Dana Hersey
Brian Holmes
Cynthia L. Hyde
Emily Johnson*
Theodore R. Johnson, Jr.*
Cheryl Joiner
Barbara Kavanagh*
Jay Learoyd
Robert Lithgow
Ellen MacKinnon***
Ann Maciejowski**
Richard Mallon
Thomas W. Martel***

Gay E. Martin**
Paul C. Mulry***
Lauren G. Peterson*
Gay Roland*
Gayle Russell*
Marion Scott
Bruce Seddon
Reginald Smith
William Stacey
Norma Tarr**
Susan Warburg*
Marcia Tersolo

GRADE 5

Bruce Anderson**
Linda Anderson
James D. Armstrong*****
Susan Axtell
Fred Batchelder*
Gregory J. Burr**
Margaret S. Bursaw*****
Dorothy Clemenzi***
Maureen Corning********
Patricia Crites*
Carol Crocker**********
****
Cynthia L. Crosby**
Charlene V. Davis****
Linda DeCoff**********
Paul H. Decot
Donna Dobrenchuk******
Pauline G. Eldred***
Harry Foster
Susan Foster
Paula Furbush
Paul R. Goodwin
Thomas Goss **********
****
Kathleen Hayes
Kristin Ireland**
Paula Jaquith
Richard Knight
William P. Landers*
Ellen Moffett **********
****
Robert M. Moser**
Patricia Pasquarelli**
Laurie Palschieder
Cynthia Poor
Paula Prescott
Penny H. Roberts*
Jan Smith
Wendy Tarr**
Gail Tracy***
Donald Tuff**
Donald Tweedie*
Linwood C. Wiley, Jr.

GRADE 6

Philip Aulson
Kenneth Baker*
Robert Bliss*
Pauline Boudrot
Phyllis Brooks*
Patricia Clarke
Kenneth Cook***
Brenda Crosby
Richard Davis
Harriett Dobson
Susan Dodge
Charlotte Eaton
Jane Elwell*
Eileen Fiske
Richard Ireland
Nancy Jaquith
Jill Jarvis*
Martha Keene
Fay Kennard***
Robert Landers*
Bruce Larchez
Gayle Learoyd
Muriel MacDonald**
James MacFarlane
Charles MacKinnon
Carol Mills
Thomas Nash
Sally Newman
Sandra Page***
Jack Pedra
Judith Porter**
Betsy Russell****
David Scott
Sally Smith*
Susan Stacey
Betty Steen
Cynthia Taylor**

GRADE 7

Peter Alley
Pamela Ashworth
Richard Brotherton
Donald Burns
Robert Burns
Kathleen Burr
Peter Butler
Frank Campbell
Alan Cheeseman
Richard Clemenzi
Robert Clemenzi
Sharon Cole
Dana Cummings
Sandra Daigle
Harold Dale
William Diamond
Suzanne Dorden
Frank Eldridge
Joseph Eldridge
Earl Finley

Charlene Fiory
Nicholas Fiory
Richard Fiske
Valerie Freeman
Jerry Giles
Robert Gilbert*
Glenn Gray
Richard Gysan
Brenda Hanlon
John Herrick
Thomas Jarvis
Peter Johnson
Mary Kavanagh
Peter Lammert
Donald Luxton
Lee MacKinnon
Mary Maclean
Carole Marinelli
Linda Marinelli
Russell McKinnon
Jerry Mills
Geoffrey Mirantz
David Mulry
Althea Prescott*
Sandra Roberts
Richard Russell
Charles Tersolo
Jeffrey Trask
Edward Wigglesworth
Claire Woodbury
Christopher Yeo

GRADE 8

Shepard Abbott
Karen Anderson
Helen Baker
Charles Chadder
Susan Crockett
Gail Crosby
Maynard Diamond
John Eaton
Susan Eldred
Donna Hersey
Jack Hoggard
Nancy Johnson
Chester Kirby
Dennis Knowlton
Kenneth Kopp
Diane Lewis
Richard Leyendecker
Kenneth MacDonald
John Marino
Christina Metcalfe
David Moffett
Donald Morn
Deborah Page
Deborah Peterson
Donald Roberts
Richard Russell
Sharon Russell
Walter Sargent
Ralph Sauter

Edith Scott
Joan Smith
June Standley
Mary Jane Steen
Susan Taylor
Joan Woodman
Mary Woodberry
Phillip Yeo

GRADE 9

Nancy Abbott
Roger Armstrong
Robert Birkemose
Mary Brennan
Margot Burke
Sandra Cole
Judy Davis
Joanne Dodge
Charles Fiory
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Nancy Gray
Gregory Hill
Judith Haszard
Judith Hodge
Robert Ireland
Karen Knowlton
Elizabeth Mavrakos
Shalmeer McCarron
Sandra Mills
Charles Moser
Paul Noran
Judith Pierce
Linda Publicover
Nancy Smith
Peter Stacey
Grace A. Stout
Marian Wigglesworth
Joseph Wilcox
Martha Wildes

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvements in penmanship during 1956-1957:

William Bourne
Karen Brotherton
Christine Brown
Wendy Campbell
Russell Dennis
Beth Kennard
Patricia Merrill
Edith Page
Mark Thoman
Robert Towne
Barbara Bursaw
Linda Carter
Antoinette Dorden
Diane Soucy
Ronald Agrella
Jane Aulson
Pamela Barker
Linda Brewer
Starr Cummings
Ellen Davis
Paula DeCoff
Linda Dobrenchuk
Kent R. Fearon
Nancy Fiske
Susan Jane Friend
Joyce Graf
Joseph Haberland
Carmon Herrick
Stephen Hoggard
John McLean
Jay Maciejowski
Nancy Scott
William W. Bode
Mary Gage Cogswell
Douglas G. Fuller
David F. Johnson
Deborah Jones
Jane G. Knowlton
Thomas Luxton
Sandra Roberts
Christopher Roland
Susan A. Secord
Ellen MacKinnon
Ann Maciejowski
Gay Roland
Gayle Russell
Marion Scott
Reginald Smith
Susan Warburg
Marcia Tersolo
Gregory J. Burr
Pauline G. Eldred
Penny H. Roberts
Linda Anderson
Maureen Corning
Donna Dobrenchuk
Patricia Pasquarelli
Laurie Patschieder
Cynthia Poor

Jacqueline Rix
Stuart Terrell
Linda Wilcox
Marilyn Standley
Allan Bursaw
Robert Carter
Linda Daniels
Janet Eldred
Richard Eldridge
William Kavanagh
Bruce Markle
Gary Moser
Raymond Oro
Vera Scott
Susan Williams
Reed Worthen
Paul E. Dunn
Thomas W. Martel
Christopher Abel
Kathy Byrnes
John Chang
Lesley Hanlon
Arlene Haszard
Emily Johnson
Robert Eldridge
Jay Learoyd
Paula Prescott
Larry Roberts
Wendy Tarr
Gail Tracy
Susan Dodge
Jill Jarvis
Gayle Learoyd
John Lewis
Muriel MacDonald
Carol Mills
Thomas Nash
Sally Newman
Betsy Russell
David Scott
Sally Smith
Phyllis Brooks
Brenda Crosby
Jane Elwell
Eileen Fiske
Martha Keene
Sandra Page
Judith Porter
Cynthia Taylor
Susan Todd
Jean Chang
June Chang

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR PUPILS

FIRST HONORS

GRADE 8

Deborah Page
Nancy Johnson

SECOND HONORS

GRADE 7

Kathleen Burr
Peter Butler
Alan Cheeseman
Sharon Cole
Earl Finley
Richard Fiske
Peter Johnson
Mary Maclean
Carole Marinelli
Linda Marinelli
Geoffrey Mirantz
Lee Ann MacKinnon
Sandra Roberts
Christopher Yeo

GRADE 8

Karen Anderson
Gail Crosby
William Eaton
Susan Eldred
Donna Hersey
Jack Hoggard
Christina Metcalfe
David Moffett
Edith Scott
Joan Smith
June Standley
Susan Taylor

GRADE 9

Nancy Abbott
Robert Birkemose
Sandra Cole
Joanne Dodge
Pamela Fitzgerald
Sandra Foster
Gregory Hill
Paul Noren
Judith Pierce
Nancy Smith

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WENHAM

1957

September	4	(Wednesday)	Schools open
October	9	(Wednesday)	Essex Co. Teachers' Convention
November	11	(Monday)	Veterans' Day Observance
November	27	(Wednesday)	Thanksgiving recess — close at noon
December	2	(Monday)	Schools re-open
December	20	(Friday)	Christmas vacation — schools close at noon

1958

January	2	(Thursday)	Schools re-open
February	21	(Friday)	February vacation starts
March	3	(Monday)	Schools re-open
April	4	(Friday)	Good Friday
April	25	(Friday)	April vacation starts
May	5	(Monday)	Schools re-open
May	30	(Friday)	Memorial Day
June	17	(Tuesday)	Elementary grades close
June	19	(Thursday)	Junior High School closes
June	20	(Friday)	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September	3	(Wednesday)	Schools open

Subject to change

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not a fit subject for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacaion, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, AND WESX at 7 A.M. if there is no school for the day.

2-2-2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A.M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In public and private schools
As of October, 1957

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	55	57
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	165	172
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	50	38
Total	270	267
Grand Total		537

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1957

Dwight L. Ayers	Supervision
Elizabeth W. Currier	Reading
Katherine J. Duffy	Principles of Sociology Audio Visual Education
Rupert B. Lillie	Art Workshop, University of R.I.
Susan D. Lillie	Reading Workshop Reading Conference, University of R.I.
Martha Murray	New Methods of Teaching Arithmetic
Miriam M. Pollock	Newer Methods of Teaching Arithmetic
Martha Reever	Social Studies Workshop
Agnes B. Wood	Meaningful Arithmetic
Florence Stobbart	Civilian Defense

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — JANUARY, 1958

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grade*	*Appointment*	*Education School last attended*
Bessie M. Buker	Bessie Buker	Principal	1922	Bates College
Dwight L. Ayers	Center Jr. High	Principal, Soc. Studies, Coach	1953	Tufts College
Hazel M. Bullis	Center Jr. High	English, Spell., Penmanship	1930	Cornell University
Gladys E. MacInnis	Center Jr. High	Math, Latin, Algebra	1956	Boston University
Jane Sherman	Center Jr. High	Home Ec., Type	1957	Framingham State Teachers' College
Paul Bono	Center Jr. High	Ind. Arts, Mech. Draw., Com'l Arith	1954	Boston State Teachers' College
Harold Berlak	Center Jr. High	Science, Social Studies	1957	Boston University
Richard G. Haines	Center Jr. High	Math, Science, Phys. Ed.	1957	Boston University
Aileen Tiihonen	Center Jr. High	Social Studies, English	1957	Columbia University
Martha Murray	Bessie Buker	Grade 6	1946	Salem Teachers' College
Miriam Pollock	Bessie Buker	Grade 6	1946	Fitchburg Teachers' College
Martha Reever	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1950	Salem Teachers' College
Leonard Swanson	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1957	Northeastern University
Evelyn Ackerman	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1939	Salem Teachers' College
Irma Landau	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1957	Lesley College
Mabel G. Preston	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1957	Perry Kdgn. Normal
Agnes B. Wood	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1956	Salem Normal School
Ann W. Dake	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1957	Smith College
Katherine J. Duffy	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1938	Harvard University
Elizabeth W. Currier	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1949	Salem Teachers' College
Eva Crocker	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1956	Salem Teachers' College
Susan D. Lillie	Bessie Buker	Remedial Reading	1951	Wheelock Normal School
Mary F. Packard	Bessie Buker	Reading Consultant	1952	Harvard School of Education
Dorothy D. Tarr	All	Music	1947	New England Conservatory
Rupert B. Lillie	All	Art	1947	Harvard School of Design
Emily Dobrenchuk	All	Physical Education	1955	Sargent College
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	1927	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1957

	AGE														
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1		12	23	4											39
2			19	23	1										43
3				13	26	2									41
4					18	23	5								46
5						12	33	1	4						46
6							27	27			1				59
7								13	31	7	4				55
8									10	19	11	2	2		44
9										9	20	4		1	34
Total		12	42	40	45	37	65	41	45	35	36	6	2	1	407

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1st, 1958

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 1st day of March next at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from seven until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years, and one Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2650.00)	2,775.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1840.00)	2,428.00
Town Collector (Salary $1840.00)	2,515.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $885.00)	1,135.00
Election and Registration Board (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,200.00
Planning Board (Master Plan $500.00)	675.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1300.00)	5,000.00
Total General Government 6.3%	$22,628.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.00)	$4,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Asst. Chiefs $150.00 each)	6,500.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.56 per hour; New planting $200.00)	1,500.00
Forest Warden (Salary $120.00)	300.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.56 per hour)	620.00
Wire Inspector ($1.50 per inspection)	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.56 per hour)	325.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.7%	$16,814.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	6,360.00
Total Health and Sanitation 1.8%	$6,360.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Supt. of Streets $3640.00)	22,000.00
Snow Removal	4,825.00

Street Lighting	6,500.00
Total Highways 9.2%	$33,325.00

CHARITIES

District Welfare Office	400.00
Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,200.00
Total Charities 8.3%	$30,100.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00)	197,473.00
Total Schools 54.8%	$197,473.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	3,500.00
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees	
Total Libraries 1%	$3,500.00

RECREATION

Park Department	1,400.00
Recreation Building (Custodian $500.00)	2,000.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Total Recreation 1.4%	$4,900.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		4,058.88
General Pension Fund	$3,869.57	
Expense Fund	181.43	
Military Services Fund	7.88	
Total Pensions 1.1%		$4,058.88

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages Account of Highway Construction	572.13
Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Clock	100.00
Insurance	7,200.00
Total Unclassified 2.7%	$9,772.13

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3640.00)	12,400.00
Total Public Services 3.4%	$12,400.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2964.00; Supt. of Burials $150.00)	$5,000.00
Total Cemeteries 1.4%	$5,000.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Interest on Water Bonds	2,850.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,350.00
Interest on School Bonds (1957)	6,420.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 3.9%	$13,920.00
Grand Total Article 3 100.0%	$360,251.01

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1958.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1957 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1957, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials and one of their members as Superintendent of the cemetery.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.56 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $150 per year and authorize the cemetery commissioners to appoint one of their members as superintendent of the cemetery at a salary of $2,964.00 per year.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000, for the maturing debt of the School House Bonds of 1957.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1957.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,000 for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate a sum not exceeding $16,000 for the same purpose.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $4,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $16,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Acccount.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance work in conjunction with funds allotted by the State, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $600 for the payment of land damages in connection with the Chapter 90 construction project on Grapevine Road, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Fourteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $517.32 be raised and appropriated for the payment of land damages in connection with the construction under Chapter 90 of a highway project on Grapevine road.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to take steps necessary to enter into negotiations to acquire the land at the corner of Main street and Friend court commonly known as the Trowt lot, and to report to the next annual town meeting or at a special meeting called for this purpose, or act anything thereon.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to construct a public library on land owned by the Town located at the corner of Main and Arbor Streets and known as the "Car Barn Lot," and to determine whether said library building shall include an additional area which for a term of years could serve as a post office but which would be incidental to the principal use of the building as a library and, if it is determined to include such an area to authorize the Selectmen to lease such additional structure or area to the United States Government as authorized by Special Act of the General Court in 1958, or to take any action thereon.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $110,000 for the purpose of constructing a library building authorized under Article 16 and to equip said library and determine the manner in which any such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or by any other lawful means; or take any other action thereon.

Under Article Seventeen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $110,000 be appropriated and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,000 be taken from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund established under Article Thirteen of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held in 1944, and the sum of $100,000 be borrowed within the debt limit of the Town in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than twenty (20) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire for public water supply purposes by purchase, by taking by eminent domain or otherwise, a parcel of land on Lord's Hill, so-called, and known as Lot 37 on a sub-division plan submitted to and on file with the Planning Board of the Town of Wenham, drawn by Shurcliff, Shurcliff, and Merrill, architects, R. H. Barnes & Co., civil engineers, dated Dec. 2, 1957; or take any other action thereon.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appriate a sum or sums not to exceed $120,000 in the aggregate in addition to sums previously appropriated in order to extend and improve the Town's water supply system, including building a new well in the well field owned by the Town, constructing a new standpipe on land on Lord's Hill, so-called, to be acquired by the Town under Article 18, and in connection therewith constructing an equalizing section on the present standpipe on Friend Court, laying and relaying water mains on Grapevine Road, Topsfield Road and

Dodge's Row and for the purchase of water departmental equipment, and determine the manner in which said sum or sums shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or by any other lawful means; or take any other action thereon.

Under Article Nineteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that in addition to the sums of $10,000 heretofore appropriated, the Town appropriate the sum of $120,000, and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $120,000 be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be hereby authorized to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than 30 years subsequent to the date of issue thereof.

Article Twenty. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way Burnham Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen or take any action thereon.

Article Twenty-one. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

DELANO M. KENNARD

W. ARTHUR TROWT

CHARLES W. DAVIS

Selectmen of Wenham.

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BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

Chapter I. *Town Meetings.*

Twenty-five registered voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers and to balloting upon such matters as by law are required to be determined at such meeting; but a less number may organize and adjourn to some future time.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Saturday of March in each year, with voting hours and hours for the consideration of articles in the Warrant to be set by the Selectmen. (As amended 5/11/55).

Chapter II. *Legal Affairs.*

The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefore arises.

Chapter III. *Finance and Advisory Committee.*

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom shall be the Board of Selectmen, *ex officio*. Within 30 days after each annual Town Meeting the Board of Selectmen shall appoint two members who shall serve for a term of three years.

Vacancies may be filled by the committee at any regularly called meeting.

The committee shall consider all articles on warrants for Town Meetings calling for an appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the town.

The recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting shall be printed in the annual town report

and distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the committee to make such recommendation shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

Chapter IV. *Financial Affairs.*

Section 1. There shall be an annual audit of the town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Section 2. The Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of "Town Collector," all accounts due the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Chapter V. *Certain Acts Prohibited.*

Section 1. No person shall remain assembled on any sidewalk in front of any church, dwelling house, or other building so as to obstruct passage along the same, or to impede or annoy other persons.

Section 2. No person shall be a collector of, or a dealer in, junk, old metals or second-hand articles, or a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles unless licensed therefor by the Selectmen.

Section 3. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, sticks or other missiles, kick a football, play at any game in which a ball is used, fly kites, shoot with or use an air-gun, bow and arrows, slingshots, or other similar devices, in or across any public ways of this Town.

Section 4. No person shall coast upon or cross any sidewalk or street in the Town, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

Section 5. No person shall operate upon any street in the Town a motor vehicle carrying bituminous coal, or other dust-emitting material, without covering said material in such a way as to prevent flying dust.

Section 6. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any paper, paper container or other refuse on any public way in this Town.

Section 7. No person shall maliciously throw or drop any flaming, smoldering or burning material from a vehicle of any kind on public ways in this Town.

CHAPTER VI. *Motor Vehicle Regulations.*

No person having charge of a motor vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same as directed by a police officer.

CHAPTER VII. *Curfew.*

No child under 16 years of age shall be, loiter, or remain upon any street, highway or place, in this town, after the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon of any day, unless accompanied by or under the control or care of a parent, guardian or other adult person; or unless in some employment, or in the performance of some duty directed in writing by said parent, guardian or other adult person: and no such child, while in such employment or performance of such duty, shall loiter upon any such street, highway, park or other public way or place.

CHAPTER VIII. *Penalties.*

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of Chapters V.-VII. inclusive of these By-Laws shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER IX. *Planning Board.*

Section 1. A Planning Board is hereby established under the

provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211), to consist of five members, one member to be elected each year at the annual Town Meeting for a term of five years. The members shall serve without pay.

Section 2. At the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this by-law, there shall be elected one member to serve for one year, one member to serve for two years, one member to serve for three years, one member to serve for four years, and one member to serve for five years.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to study and make plans of the resources, possibilities, and needs of the Town; to make a master plan as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81B of the General Laws, showing all existing and desirable features of the town; to extend and improve said master plan from time to time to suit the needs and desires of the town; to report annually to the Town on the results of its studies, with any recommendations; to receive for approval, as provided in Chapter 41, Section 81F of the General Laws, plats of all subdivisions of land proposed in the town and to approve such plats as conform to the master plan; to examine plans of proposed streets or other municipal improvements and make recommendations regarding the same; and to report to the town on any item referred to it by the town for its opinion.

Section 4. The Planning Board shall prepare, or have prepared under its direction, a map of the town showing existing public ways and parks, and private ways used in common with two or more owners. Said map when prepared shall be submitted to the town meeting for adoption, and upon adoption shall become the official map of the town as provided in Section 81C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 5. All articles in any warrant for a town meeting pertaining to the physical resources and features of the town shall be referred to the Planning Board for its consideration. The

Selectmen, after drawing any such warrant, shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Board. The Board shall, after due consideration, report thereon to the town meeting in writing such recommendations, as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens.

Section 6. No street shall be proposed for acceptance at any Town Meeting unless such proposed action shall have been submitted to the Planning Board for its recommendation at least 60 days prior to the date of the meeting.

CHAPTER X. *Board of Appeals.*

Section 1. A Board of Appeals is hereby established with the powers and duties as stated in Sections 81H and 81I of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. The Board shall consist of three members, one member to be appointed each year by the Selectmen for a term of three years, provided that when said members are first appointed, one shall be appointed to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years. There shall also be appointed one associate member for a two-year term. The associate member shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board to sit in place of any member incapacitated by personal interest or absence.

Section 2. The Board of Appeals shall adopt rules and regulations consistent with law for conducting its business and otherwise carrying out its purposes.

CHAPTER XI. *Repeal of By-Laws Passed Heretofore.*

All by-laws heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

The foregoing is a true copy of the By-Laws accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945 and approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, under date of April 4, 1945, and as amended at the Special Town Meeting held on May 11, 1955 and approved by Attorney General George Fingold June 29, 1955.

Attest: Clara L. Jones, *Town Clerk.*

PROTECTIVE ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF WENHAM

(as amended January 7, 1952)

Section I—Preamble

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals, and general welfare of all inhabitants of the Town of Wenham; and for the purpose of preserving the traditional beauty and dignity of said town; and with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land, the alteration and repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and use of land, and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30A inclusive and any and all amendments and additions thereto, the following by-law is hereby adopted.

Section II—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:

A. A "one family house" is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.

B. The term "family" shall mean any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

C. An "accessory use of land or building" is the use of land or building customarily incident to, and located on, the same lot with another use of land or a building.

D. "Non-conforming use of land or building" is an existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or building exists.

E. A "Street" shall include any public way laid out for vehicular traffic, and any private way dedicated to public use, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use whether or not constructed. (As amended 6/16/47.)

F. A "lot" is that area of land described in an application for a permit.

G. "Single ownership" means an individual ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, or common, or by entirety.

H. By "summer camp" is meant an organized camp for groups of boys and/or girls for the purpose of promoting health, education, and knowledge of sports, and related arts.

I. By "filling station" is meant a retail establishment, either separate or part of a garage, for the sale of inflammable and volatile liquids used in motor vehicles and for the sale of accessories for motor vehicles.

J. The term "two family house" shall mean a detached dwelling intended and designated to be occupied by two families which are independent of each other in regard to the preparation of food. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section III—Districts

For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Wenham is hereby divided into three classes of Districts designated as follows:

1. Residential District
2. Agricultural District
3. Business District

The boundaries of these districts are as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts" dated February 1, 1947, signed by the Planning Board, and on file with the Town Clerk; and said map is hereby made part of this by-law.

The boundaries between districts are unless otherwise indicated on the zoning map, the center lines of streets.

Lots in two districts. Where a district boundary line divides a lot in single ownership at the same time such by-laws are adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall

extend not more than 30 feet in the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

Section IV—Residential District

In a residential district except as herein otherwise provided, no buildings shall be erected, altered, enlarged, or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Detached one family or two family dwellings. (As amended 6/16/47.)

2. Churches, public schools, libraries, museums and parish houses.

3. Professional offices.

4. Municipal buildings, public parks, playgrounds, and similar public buildings and purposes.

5. Temporary roadside stands for sale of produce raised on the premises, said stands to be set back 5 feet from the street side line, and to be removed at the end of the season. (As amended 6/16/47.)

6. Accessory use on the same lot with, and customarily, incident to, any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term accessory use in this section shall not include:

a. Garage space for more than three automobiles nor more than one commercial vehicle, when one or more spaces are offered for rent.

b. Signs, except those pertaining to lease, sale, or use of a lot or building on which placed. On any lot there shall not be more than one such sign pertaining to the use thereof or having the name and occupation of the occupant or occupants, and no such sign shall exceed (2) two square feet in area, except that the Board of Appeals may issue special permits for specified periods for the erection of larger signs as they deem not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare.

c. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs, or other animals as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

d. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder, and ensilage as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.

7. Any of the following uses, if authorized by permit issued by the Board of Appeals and subject to apppropriate conditions, limitations, and safe guards stated in writing by the Board of Appeals and made part of the permit.

a. Cemeteries.

b. Greenhouses or nurseries.

c. Hospitals or sanitariums, convalescing houses.

d. The conversion of a single family dwelling in existence at time of adoption of this by-law into apartments.

e. A dwelling used primarily and principally as a residence may be used incidentally but without public display of goods or signs, except as permitted in Section IV, paragraph 6, b, hereof, for the sale of foods or goods of home manufacture, or for other incidental purposes which are primarily not industrial, trade, manufacturing, or commercial purposes, provided in each case the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use of such building is incidental only and that such use will not be substantially detrimental to the use of other property in the neighborhood.

f. Temporary stands or booths for social, civic, or church functions. (As amended 6/16/47.)

8. Agencies giving day care to children less than seven (7) years of age. (As amended 12/4/56.)

Section V—Agricultural District

In an agricultural district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in Residential districts.

2. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, pigs, dogs, and other animals as a principal use.

3. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder and ensilage.

4. Summer camps.

5. Permanent roadside stands for sale of products produced on land or premises; stands and displays must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

6. Airport, airpark, or landing field.

7. Riding stable.

8. Filling station, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section VI—Business Districts

In a business district, except as herein otherwise provided, the following uses are permitted:

1. Any use permitted in a residential district provided, however, any use for residence or dwelling purposes must observe all requirements of minimum area, frontage, set-back and yard restrictions set forth in Section X. (As amended 8/1/56.)

2. Filling stations, repair garage, storage garage. Filling station pumps must be set back at least 20 feet from street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. Retail, wholesale stores, service establishments, no one of which involves manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which is to be sold on the premises to the consumer and further provided that not more than four operatives be employed in such manufacture. (As amended 8/1/56.)

4. Signs, advertising goods, or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use; subject to permit by the Board of Appeals.

5. Place of amusement or assembly.

6. Municipal use.
7. Office or bank.
8. Newspaper and job printing.
9. Restaurants.
10. Telephone, telegraph or electric utility service establishments. (As amended 8/1/56.)

Section VII—Soil Stripping

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town of Wenham, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall not be permitted unless written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purposes shall make written application therefor, and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, or other objectionable features; shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion; shall not adversely affect the economic status of the district or the town; and shall not be injurious or dangerous to the public health and welfare of the district or town. The Board may grant a permit upon conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town, against permanent and temporary injury to the stabilized values in the district after operations are completed or because of the methods of handling such materials through the town. The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone is permitted only above a grade of one foot (twelve inches) above the grade of the adjacent road or street. Where no road or streets exist adjacent to the site of removal of sod, loam, clay,

sand, gravel, or quarried stone, such removal shall be made only above a grade substantially level with adjoining lots and in such a manner as not to cause depressions in which rain or other water may collect, and in such a manner that no increase in drainage onto adjoining lots shall occur. The applicant will be required to file a suitable bond to guarantee his adherence to the above conditions and requirements so that the site will be left in a suitable condition so that it will not be a hazard, will not affect the economic status of the district or the town and will not be injurious to the public health and welfare of the district or the town. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit, withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section VIII—Non-Conforming Uses

1. Any lawful use of a building or structure or use of premises or part thereof at the time of the adoption of this by-law or amendment thereto may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of more than two years.

2. *Limitations on Restoration.* If a non-conforming building is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other catastrophy it may be rebuilt or restored on original foundation, lines or location, and used again as previously, provided such rebuilding or restoring is completed within three years of such calamity, or such further time as may be set by the Board of Appeals to prevent a hardship, and provided further that the building as restored be not greater in volume or area than the original non-conforming structure except for additions to dwellings, conforming to the requirements of Section IX and X. Additions to other buildings so destroyed or damaged may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Section VIII. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. *Change or Extension of Non-Conforming Uses.* The

Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood, or, if in a part of a building designed or intended for such use, to be extended throughout such building, or premises. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. The discontinuance of the non-conforming use of any premises for the period of two years shall be deemed to constitute abandonment of such use, and thereafter the use of such premises shall be in accordance with the regulations and restriction herein provided.

Section IX—Height Regulations

1. *Residential District Height.* In a residential district, no building shall exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height except barns and silos.

2. *Height exceptions*—Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

Section X—Yards and Area Regulations

1. Front Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural Districts shall be built or placed within 20 feet of the street side line, except that no building need be set back more than the average front yard set back of the buildings on the lots on either side; a vacant lot or lots occupied by a building set back more than 20 feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back 20 feet. Buildings on corner lots may face either street. No building on a corner lot shall be built within 20 feet of either street side line. (As amended 6/16/47.)

2. Rear Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft.) fifteen feet of a rear lot line, or within (20 ft.) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. Side Yards. No building in the Residential or Agricultural District, except a building of accessory use shall be built within (15 ft.) fifteen feet of a side lot line, or within (20 ft.) twenty feet of any other building on an adjacent lot. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. No building of accessory use shall be built within (5) five feet of a side or near lot line.

5. Lot size. Land laid out in the Residential or Agricultural District subsequent to April 7, 1955, except as shown on a preliminary plat tentatively approved by the Wenham Planning Board prior to April 7, 1955, shall provide for each dwelling the following lot areas and dimensions: (a) For a one-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35 % of the area. (As amended 5/11/55.)

(a.) For a two-family house, not under 40,000 square feet and not under 170 feet (linear) frontage, said house not to occupy more than 35% of the area. The lot areas and dimensions of land laid out at any time prior to April 7, 1955 shall conform to the requirements of this by-law in effect at such time. (As amended 5/11/55.)

(b) Lots as shown on a Preliminary Plat tentatively approved by the Planning Board prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to be land laid out after the adoption of this amendment within the meaning thereof. (As amended 1/7/52.)

6. In a business district no building shall be built within 20 feet of another building or within 20 feet of a lot line unless there is a fire wall facing the lot line or other building, in which case the building may not be less than 5 feet from the line or less than 10 feet from any building.

7. Appurtenant open space. No yard or other open space required for a building for which a permit has been issued shall,

during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building. (As amended 6/16/47.)

8. Projections. Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, unroofed porches, vestibules, cornices, bay windows, built courses and other ornamental features into any required yards. (As amended 6/16/47.)

9. House lots shown on any plan duly recorded, or described in a deed duly recorded, or which have been assessed as house lots at the time this amendment is adopted, may be used for a building provided that all front yard set back requirements are fulfilled. (As amended 6/16/47.)

Section XI

Any building, structure, or use of premises not herein expressly permitted is hereby forbidden.

Section XII—Administration

1. The Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty days, after this by-law becomes effective and thereafter in March, appoint an Inspector of Buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year or until such time as his successor is appointed. His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the town at the annual town meeting preceding his appointment.

He shall not be interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building.

The Board of Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in the office.

2. No building shall be erected or enlarged without first filing with the Inspector of Buildings—plans in duplicate showing lot size, height of building, location of proposed building or buildings, or additions thereto, on lot in accordance with Sections IX and X. The Inspector of Buildings shall issue a building permit when satisfied that the plan complies in all respects with this By-Law;

one set of plans properly stamped by the Inspector is to be returned to the applicant with the permit, the other plan to be filed by the Building Inspector. (As amended 6/16/47.)

3. He shall keep a record of all business of the department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transactions of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and shall submit to the Selectmen a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require. (As amended 6/16/47.)

4. Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind, or plans, or specifications, or intended use, which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.

5. If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

6. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, citizens of the town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, citizens of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member designated by the Selectmen.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of

Appeals under the local zoning by-law and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.

7. The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

8. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of $20.00 for each offense, each day to be considered a separate offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

Section XIII—Amendments

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

Section XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Zoning By-Law which was passed by the Town of Wenham at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3, 1947, approved by the Attorney General, Clarence A. Barnes, on March 20, 1947, and amended as follows:

Special Town Meeting, June 16, 1947, approved by Attorney General Clarence A. Barnes, June 20, 1947;

Special Town Meeting, Jan. 7, 1952, approved by Attorney General Francis E. Kelley, April 15, 1952;

Special Town Meeting, May 11, 1955, approved by Attorney General George Fingold, June 20, 1955;

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1956, approved by Attorney General George Fingold, April 10, 1956;

Special Town Meeting, August 1, 1956, approved by Attorney General George Fingold, August 20, 1956;

By Attorney General George Fingold, Dec. 19, 1956.

Attest: Clara L. Jones, *Town Clerk.*

WENHAM BUILDING CODE

Chapter 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I. *Purpose and Definitions*

Section 1. This and the following provisions, constituting a portion of the by-laws of the Town of Wenham, Massachusetts, shall be known and may be cited as THE BUILDING CODE. It shall be so construed as to secure for the Inhabitants of the Town the beneficial interests and purposes thereof which are: public safety, health and welfare through structural strength and stability, adequate light and ventilation, and reduction of the fire hazard. It shall take effect immediately after it has been approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and published or posted as required by law.

Section 2. This Code shall govern the construction, repair, alteration, enlargements, demolition and moving of buildings and of structures and parts of the same and the installation, repair, alteration and removal of ventilating, heating, lighting, and all other equipment affected by the provisions hereof.

ARTICLE II. *Inspector of Buildings*

Section 1. *Appointment.* The Board of Selectmen shall in the month of April in each year appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment or until his successor is appointed.

Section 2. *Qualification.* The Inspector of Buildings shall be a qualified architect, builder or civil engineer, or a person who by his education and experience can properly perform the duties of his office.

Section 3. *Alternate Inspector.* If the Inspector shall have any interest in the doing of work, or the furnishing of materials

for the construction, repair, or alteration of any building in this Town, or in the making of plans or specifications therefor, then the application shall be referred to the Board of Selectmen, who shall appoint a competent person to act as Inspector in his stead and may fix the compensation to be paid said person.

Section 4. *Compensation.* The compensation of any Inspector or alternate shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 5. *Records.* Each Inspector shall keep complete records showing the receipt of all fees and applications for permits, the action taken thereon, the date of receiving requests for inspection, the date and nature of the inspection made, and of all notices and orders issued by him. He shall pay to the Treasurer of the Town monthly all fees received by him during the previous month.

Section 6. *Inspections.* Each Inspector shall when called upon to make any inspection required by law, make such inspection within forty-eight hours, Sundays and Holidays excepted. The Inspector of Buildings shall make at least the following inspections: (1) after excavation and before foundations or footings are installed; (2) before interior sheathing, plastering, lathing, or placing of concrete floors, in whole or part; and (3) when all work is completed.

ARTICLE III. *Exemptions*

Section 1. *Ordinary Repairs.* Subject to compliance with the structural requirements of this by-law, ordinary repairs of buildings or structures may be made without a permit from the Inspector, but such repairs shall not be construed to include the cutting away of any stone or brick wall, or any portion thereof; the removal or cutting of any beam or support, or the removal, change, or closing of any staircase.

Section 2. *Other.* The following shall be excepted from the provisions of this by-law:

1. Bridges, quays and wharves.

2. Buildings less than seven feet in height, and eight feet in length and breadth.

3. Temporary structures erected for storage or offices during construction operations provided such structures shall be removed at the completion of such operations.

4. Farm buildings not used for human occupancy situated not less than fifty feet from any other building.

5. Immediate emergency repairs.

6. Buildings of the United States Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Essex County.

ARTICLE IV *Permits*

Section 1. *Permits.* It shall not be lawful to construct, alter, remove, or demolish any building or structure except in conformity with these by-laws; nor shall it be lawful to do any such work, or to change the class of occupancy or use of any building or structure without first filing with the Inspector of Buildings an application in writing and obtaining a permit. Such permit shall not be issued unless the proposed work and use conforms with all by-laws of the Town of Wenham.

Section 2. *Board of Health Permit.* No building permit shall be issued until a permit from the Board of Health has been received showing the proposed building site is within the acceptable minimums required for sewage disposal.

Section 3. *Application for Permit.* An application for a permit shall be submitted in such form as the Inspector of Buildings may prescribe and shall specify the proposed use, and shall be accompanied by a plot diagram, showing the size and location by dimension of the proposed new construction and other existing or proposed structures on the same lot.

Section 4. *Amendments.* Nothing in this section shall pro-

hibit the filing of amendments to an application. Such amendments after approval, shall be filed with and be deemed a part of the original application.

Section 5. *Duration of Permit.* A building permit shall become void unless operations are commenced within six (6) months from date of approval and continued thereafter with reasonable diligence, unless such time is extended in writing by the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 6. *Revocation of Permits.* A permit may be revoked by the Inspector of Buildings if the work being done or the material used do not conform with the provisions of this Code.

Section 7. *Fees.* The fees for permits shall be paid by the applicant and shall be based upon the cost of the proposed work as determined by the Inspector of Buildings and shall be as follows:

(a) If the cost of the proposed work or change is $1,000 or less, $1;

(b) If the cost of the proposed work or change is between $1,000 and $5,000, $5;

(c) If the cost of the proposed work or change exceeds $5,000, the further sum of $5 for each addition $5,000 or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE V. *Miscellaneous*

Section 1. *Separability.* Legal Disapproval or invalidity of any section or provision of this Code shall not invalidate any other section or provision of the same.

Section 2. *Violation* Whoever violates any provision of this Code or any amendment thereof or of any permit or certificate or lawful order issued thereunder, shall be liable, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the Commonwealth, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation.

Section 3. *Matters Not Covered.* Any requirements necessary for the strength or stability of any building or structure, for the safety of the occupants thereof, for the safe conduct of any building operations, or for the use of any materials not specifically covered by this Code shall be determined and prescribed by the Inspector of Buildings.

Section 4. *New Materials and Methods.* All new materials, methods of construction, devices and equipment may be approved by the Inspector of Buildings for use in buildings by the procedure herein provided when they are proved to be the equal of those specifically required by this Code; or he shall adopt the recommendations promulgated by the Board of Standards in the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Section 5. *Approvals.* Whenever any material, appliance or method of construction shall have been approved for use under this Code, a record of such approval and the conditions and limitations of its application shall be kept on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings and shall be open to public inspection during business hours.

Section 6. *Prefabrication.* Prefabricated assemblies not capable of analysis by accepted engineering practices shall be subjected to the same tests required for at-site construction or their equivalent. When prefabricated assemblies are not readily accessible for inspection at the site, the licensed engineer or architect or other authorized and approved representative of the manufacturer shall furnish a verified report of inspection. All tests and inspection records shall be accessible to the Inspector of Buildings at all times during fabrication and erection of the building or assembly unit, or such records as he may designate shall be filed with him.

Chapter 2

DESIGN LIVE LOADS

ARTICLE I. *Floor Loads*

Section 1. *Minimum Floor Loads.* The live loads to be assumed in the design of buildings and structures shall not be less than the minimum uniformly distributed superimposed unit loads prescribed below in addition to all dead loads of the structure and service equipment:

Unit	*Lbs. Sq. Ft.*
Habitable Rooms in Dwellings	40 lbs.
All other buildings	100 lbs.

ARTICLE II. *Roof Loads*

Section 1. *Minimum Roof Loads.* Roofs shall be designed for a live load of not less than thirty (30) pounds per square foot of horizontal projection. When valleys are formed, special provisions must be made for the increased load.

Section 2. *Anchorage of Roofs.* Roof framing shall be anchored to wall framing and walls to foundation to resist wind uplift and distortion. Overhanging caves, cornices, and other roof projections shall have adequate strength and stiffness to withstand an upward wind pressure of forty (40) pounds per square foot.

Chapter 3

CONSTRUCTION

ARTICLE I. *Workmanship and Safety*

Section 1. *Good Workmanship Required.* The Inspector shall require good workmanship, according to recognized standards, in the fabrication, preparation, and installation of material, insofar as the same may affect the strength, stability, sanitation, or fire resistance of any part of a building.

Section 2. *Safety of Design.* All parts of every building shall be designed to carry safely the loads that its authorized use is liable to impose upon them, and shall in all respects conform to good engineering practice.

ARTICLE II. *Buildings Without Cellars*

Section 1 Any building hereafter constructed with a timber floor but without cellar, shall have a space of at least 24 inches properly drained and ventilated and free from rubbish and organic matter, between the ground and the underside of the floor beams.

ARTICLE III. *Foundations*

Section 1. Every building shall have a continuous solid masonry foundation, excluding doors and windows, to be built of stone, poured concrete in forms, precast concrete blocks, brick, or other approved materials, extending from a point at least 3½ feet below grade, or from ledge to the under side of the sill at the first floor level.

If the land on one or more sides slopes away to less than 1 foot above the cellar or basement floor level, then the foundation may also follow the contour of the land. This exception will not apply where there is no cellar or basement. No foundation or footing of any kind shall be laid upon frozen ground.

Section 2. The maximum pressure on soils under foundations shall not exceed the allowable bearing values given as follows:

(a) Hardpan or Ledge—20,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(b) Compact gravel or Compact sand-gravel mixture—10,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(c) Loose gravel or loose sand-gravel mixture or compact coarse sand—8,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(d) Loose coarse sand or compact fine sand—6,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(e) Loose fine sand—2,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(f) Hard clay—12,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(g) Medium clay—8,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(h) Soft clay (if confined to prevent lateral displacement)—2,000 pounds per sq. ft.

(i) Sandy subsoil (with no organic matter present)—2,000 pounds per sq. ft.

Section 3. Unapproved fill materials, mud, muck, peat, organic silt, loose inorganic silt, and soft clay shall be considered as unsatisfactory bearing materials and shall be treated as having no bearing value.

Section 4. Footings for foundations shall be of sufficient area so as not to exceed the allowable soil bearing capacities as given in section 2 of this article.

Section 5. The depth and width of plain concrete footings for walls, piers, chimneys, columns, etc., shall be such as to distribute the load as nearly uniformly practicable. The concrete used shall conform to the requirements for concrete as set forth in section 8 hereof.

Section 6. Foundation walls for all buildings except as noted below shall be of the folowing thickness:

(a) When retaining not more than six feet of earth:

(1) Poured concrete, not reinforced—8″.

(2) Solid brick, block stone, or concrete blocks, well laid and bonded in Portland cement mortar—8″.

(3) Rubble, field and ledged stone—16″.

(b) When retaining six to eight feet of earth:

(1) Poured concrete, not reinforced—10″.

(2) Solid brick, block stone, or concrete blocks—12″.

(3) Rubble, field and ledged stone—18″.

(c) When retaining more than eight feet, foundations shall conform to the minimum requirements set forth by the Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 7. *Foundations for Minor Structures.* The Inspector may allow reduction or modification of the dimensions of foundation walls and footings specified in this section for sheds and one-story structures not intended for habitation and not exceeding 1,000 sq. ft. in area and 20 feet in height, for small piers and walls sustaining light loads, such as foundations for piazzas, steps and pergolas and for walls inclosed by earth on both sides and not subject to side pressure. Structures not exceeding ten feet in height, not for habitation or to stand only temporarily, not exceeding one year, if built of wood, sheet metal, or similarly light materials, may be set upon wooden posts or mudsills.

Section 8. *Concrete Proportions.* Concrete for bearing walls and piers shall be at least of the following proportions by volume; one part Portland cement, three parts dry, clean, sharp sand, and five parts coarse aggregate, free from loam, organic matter or other deleterious substances; other mixtures of fine and coarse aggregate giving equivalent strength and density are permitted. Water content for all plain concrete exposed to action of freezing weather shall not exceed 6 gallons of water per 100-pound bag of cement. Water content for all reinforced concrete, exposed to weather or for watertight construction, shall not exceed 6 gallons of water

per 100-pound bag of cement. Water content specified shall include free moisture contained in the aggregate.

ARTICLE IV. *Masonry*

Section 1. *Solid Brick Walls.* Every masonry wall laid in mortar shall be properly and solidly bonded together with the mortar completely filling the joints. In all brick walls at least every eighth course shall be a header course. All walls shall be securely bonded or anchored at points where they intersect.

In residence and institutional buildings which exceed 35 feet in height, the thickness of walls in the second and third stories shall be not less than 8 inches provided the total height of 8-inch walls is not more than 30 feet, and not less than 12 inches thick in the first story.

The walls of each story shall be built up the full thickness to the top of the beams above.

Openings for doors, windows, etc., shall have well buttressed arches, or lintels of masonry or of metal which shall have bearing at each end of not less than four inches on the wall.

Masonry walls of buildings shall be supported sidewise by anchoring them to floors, and roofs or by bonding into cross walls, piers, or buttresses, or by like supports. The thickness of a plain, solid brick wall should be not less than 1/20 the shortest distance between such supports, either vertically or horizontally.

The thickness of solid brick partitions, if bearing, shall be sufficient for imposed loads; but in any case not less than 1/20 the distance between floors or lateral supports, and not less than 8 inches, unless stiffened by piers or equivalent lateral supports spaced not over six feet apart, in which case the minimum thickness shall be 3¾ inches.

CAUTION: The minimum allowable thicknesses for walls specified herein cannot be assumed as safe for all conditions; for example, where the area is largely cut away by windows, or load-

ing is unusually heavy; in any case walls must be made to keep the computed stresses within safe limits.

Section 2. *Hollow Masonry Walls.* Brick walls may be built hollow if the air spaces are headed over and the walls are built solid for at least 8 inches below the floor and roof beams. Such walls shall contain, exclusive of withes, at least as much material as required for solid wall.

Every wall constructed of hollow concrete blocks or hollow building tile shall be at least as thick as required for brick, or such additional thickness as may be required to sustain the imposed loads. All tile and block walls shall be bonded in every course by breaking joints at least three inches, and, if double, shall be cross bonded at least in every fourth course.

Wherever such walls, laid with voids, vertical, are decreased in thickness, the top course of the thicker wall shall be made solid, and solid blocks or bearing plates or other sufficient bearing shall be used under the ends of all beams.

Section 3. *Veneered Walls.* Masonry veneer applied to the walls of frame structures shall seat directly on the masonry foundation of the structure and shall be not less than 3¾ inches thick. It shall be securely attached to the frame structure at intervals of not more than 15 inches vertically and 24 inches horizontally by approved ties of incorrodible material. Flashing shall be applied wherever necessary to prevent moisture from penetrating the facing.

Section 4. *Piers.* No isolated masonry or solid plain concrete pier shall be less than 12 inches in its least dimension and its unsupported height shall not exceed ten times its least dimension. Hollow building tile or hollow concrete blocks shall not be used for isolated piers unless solidly filled with concrete. Every exterior pier shall be anchored to the beams or girders at each floor and roof.

Section 5. *Mortar.* Mortar, for masonry foundations or exterior walls, chimneys or piers shall contain at least one part of Portland cement, or a mixture of Portland cement and lime to three parts of sand measured by loose damp volume, but in no case shall the mixture be leaner than one volume of cement plus 1½ volumes lime to 7½ volumes of sand.

Section 6. *Columns.* All metal columns shall have metal top and bottom bearing plates of sufficient thickness, strength, and size for the service required.

All wooden basement or cellar columns shall rest on metal, masonry, or concrete footings extending at least 3 inches above the basement or cellar floor. Wooden posts supporting timber girders shall have suitable metal cap plates.

All bearing surfaces of columns and plates shall be true surfaces, square to the column axis.

Chapter 4

WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION

ARTICLE I. *Floor Joists and Rafters*

Section 1. *Spans.* The spans of joists, beams and rafters shall be limited by tables 1 and 2 of Appendix A hereof.

Section 2. *Bridging.* In all floor, attic and flat roof joist framing, there shall be not less than one line of bridging for each 8 feet of span and the bridging shall not be less than 1 x 3 inch lumber, double nailed at each end or the equivalent metal lateral bracing of equal rigidity.

Section 3. *Cutting and Notching.* In girders, beams or joists, cuts and bore holes shall not be deeper than 1/5 the beam or girder depth or more than 2 inches in diameter; and shall not be located nearer to the end of the span than 3 times the beam depth nor within the center third of the span unless reinforced to meet stress calculations.

Section 4. *Connections and Fastenings.* All structural members shall be connected and fastened at their junction with bolts, lag screws, spikes, nails, straps or other devices.

Section 5. *Roof Rafters.* Roof rafters shall be vertically supported at the ridge or shall be adequately trussed or tied together with not less than 1 x 6 inch collar beams spaced not more than 5 feet on centers, and each rafter shall be fastened to the wall plate or wall studs.

Section 6. *Multiple Joists and Rafters.* Floor joists under bearing partitions shall be doubled or formed of built up sections or may be replaced by a solid section of adequate strength to support the load. Dormer windows and other openings in roofs shall be framed with double rafters and headers. Valley rafters on spans over 12 feet measured horizontally, shall be doubled.

Section 7. *Bearing and Anchorage on Girders.* Floor beams framing into girders shall be anchored, tied or nailed to secure

continuity. The ends of all beams or joists resting on girders shall bear not less than 4 inches or shall be supported in approved metal stirrups or on wood clips or ribbon strips not less than 2 x 3 inches in size. Beams or joists framing from opposite sides shall either lap not less than 6 inches and shall be securely bolted or spiked together, or when framing end to end, all joists, beams and girders shall be secured together by approved metal ties, straps or dogs.

Section 8. *Joists and Girders.* The joints of solid or built up beams or girders shall be made over column or pier supports when constructed as simple spans. When constructed of multiple joists as continuous girders, the points shall be broken in adjoining joists. Wood girders must be at least 6″ by 8″.

ARTICLE II. *Posts, Walls, Partitions, and Sills*

Section 1. *Corner Posts.* All corner posts shall be the equivalent of not less than 3-2 x 4 inch studs braced by not less than 1 2 x 4 inch diagonal braces cut into the studs or by the equivalent construction. The diagonal bracing may be omitted when approved diagonal sheathing is provided.

Section 2. *Studs.* Walls and bearing partition shall have studs of not less than 2 x 4 inches, spaced not over 16 inches, center to center. Non-bearing partitions may have 2 x 3 inch studs or 2 x 4 inch studs set flatwise.

Section 3. *Exterior Wall Sheathing and Weather Covering.* Exterior walls should be sheathed or shall be otherwise braced with equivalent construction and shall have weather wall covering sufficient to secure weather tightness and moisture resistance.

Section 4. *Interior Surfaces.* In all habitable spaces, interior exposed wall and partition surfaces shall consist of materials which are not more combustible than wood and which are capable of resisting a horizontal force of not less than 5 pounds per square foot.

Section 5. *Plates.* Plates which are used in exterior walls to support joists or rafters shall be double, or the same width as the supporting studs and each not less than two (2) inches thick. In non-bearing partitions, at least 1 top and bottom plate shall be provided of the same width as the studs.

Section 6. *Sills.* Sills shall be not less than 4 x 6 inches, and shall be anchored to foundation walls at corners and at intermediate intervals of not more than 8 feet with ½ inch bolts embedded in the masonry foundations to a depth of not less than 8 inches.

Section 7. *Clearance from Chimneys.* Combustible framing shall be trimmed away from all flues and chimneys and no such combustible material shall be placed within 1 inch of any chimney or within 6 inches of any inlet opening to such chimney.

Section 8. *Clearance from Fireplaces.* All combustible header and trimmer beams shall be placed not less than 4 inches from the face and backs of fireplaces and the spaces shall be firestopped. Wood or other combustible trim shall not be installed on or about a fireplace less than 6 inches from the fireplace opening; and, when located within the twelve inch boundary of the opening, such combustible construction shall project not more than ½ inch from the face of the masonry for each 1 inch distance from the fireplace opening; and no combustible mantel top shall be located less than 12 inches above such opening.

ARTICLE III. *Openings*

Section 1. *Framing Over Opening.* Lintels and headers over openings in bearing walls or partitions of one and two family dwellings shall consist of double joists not less than herein specified or trussed construction bearing on jack studs, or other approved construction affording adequate strength:

Spans less than 4 feet	Two 2 x 4
Spans 4 feet to 6 feet	Two 2 x 6
Spans 6 to 8 feet	Two 2 x 8
Spans 8 feet to 10 feet	Two 2 x 10

Section 2. *Framing of Opening.* All windows and door openings shall have double studs for the full height of the opening at jambs, with double headers or trussed construction over the opening as provided in Section 1.

ARTICLE IV. *Miscellaneous*

Section 1. *Flashing.* All exterior openings shall be constructed with approved corrosion resistant flashings at top and sides or by other approved method to be leakproof. Similar flashings shall be installed at the intersection of chimneys or other masonry construction with frame or stucco walls. Such flushing shall be provided with projecting lips on both sides under stucco copings; under and at the ends of masonry wood or metal copings and sills; at wall and roof intersections; lining of built-in gutters, at junction of chimneys and roofs; at wall and intersections; and in all roof valleys and around all roof openings.

Chapter 5

CHIMNEYS AND HEATING APPLIANCES

ARTICLE 1. *Chimneys, Smokepipes and Furnace Rooms*

Section 1. Masonry or concrete chimneys shall be provided for all fuel-burning space heating equipment, fireplaces, furnaces and boilers except that the Inspector may approve chimney assemblies of other materials, if the materials are acid—, weather— and heat-resisting, provided that they conform to accepted standards of good building construction.

Section 2. Masonry and concrete chimneys shall be constructed of hard-burnt clay, brick, stone, reinforced concrete or concrete blocks not less than 4″ in thickness and lined throughout

with fireclay linings. No chimney shall rest on or be otherwise supported by combustible materials.

Section 3. No flue shall be less than 64 square inches in area nor shall a fireplace flue be less than 1/12th the size of the fireplace opening. Not more than one fireplace nor more than 2 inlets shall be permitted in any flue nor shall more than 2 flues be permitted in one chimney unless separated by not less than 4″ of masonry or concrete bonded into the chimney walls. The joints in the linings of 2 flues not so separated shall be staggered at least 7 inches. All spaces between fireclay linings and brick shall be filled solid with masonry. Every flue except fireplace flues shall be equipped with an accessible metal clean-out door at the bottom.

Section 4. Chimneys and flues shall extend not less than 3 feet above the adjacent roof and not less than 2 feet above any portion of the roof within 10 feet of the chimney. Chimneys shall be capped with wire-reinforced concrete, terra cotta, tile or other approved incombustible and weatherproof materials.

Section 5. All combusible material shall be kept at least 1 inch away from a chimney. At each floor and at the roof, the space between the framing and the chimney shall be firestopped with an approved non-combustible material. No chimney shall be offset more than ⅓ of its width nor shall a chimney with 4″ walls be corbeled more than 4″. Corbels shall not exceed 1″ per course.

Section 6. The backs and jambs of fireplaces shall have an overall thickness not less than 8″. No combustible material shall be used to support the masonry over a fireplace opening. Each fireplace at floor level shall be provided with an incombustible hearth extending at least 16″ in front of the fireplace and 8″ on either side of the opening. Such hearth shall be supported on masonry trimmer arches or on reinforced concrete slabs.

Section 7. Every smoke pipe shall be connected with a chimney flue and shall be kept at least 18″ from any combustible ma-

terial unless insulated therefrom by 4″ of a firestopping material approved for this purpose.

Section 8. Every furnace area shall have an approved noncombustible floor. The top of all furnaces and boilers shall be not less than 24″ below the ceiling unless the ceiling over and within 2 feet of the furnace or boiler is protected by metal lath and ¾″ of plaster or other approved incombustible material with a fire-resistance rating not less than one hour.

Chapter 6

FIRE STOPPING

ARTICLE I. *Construction*

Section 1. *Materials.* In masonry construction fire stopping shall be constructed of concrete brick laid in mortar, formed steel of not less than No. 20 U. S. gage, or other incombustible material approved by the Inspector of Buildings, effectively secured in place. In open spaces of wood frame construction, firestops of two thicknesses of 1 inch lumber with broken lap joints or of 2 inch lumber installed with tight joints shall be permitted, except where incombustible materials or other dimensions are specifically required herein.

ARTICLE II. *Location*

Section 1. *General.* Fire stopping shall be designed and installed to close all concealed draft openings and to form effective fire barriers against the spread of fire in all subdivisions of any one story and between all stories of the building. All open spaces in the structural frame, including among others the locations herein specified, and all other openings that would permit the free travel of fire shall be effectively firestopped.

Section 2. *Wood Stud Walls.* All wood stud walls and partitions shall be firestopped for the full depth of floor and roof framing at each floor level and between the ceiling of the top story and the roof space.

Section 3. *Furred Spaces.* All furred spaces or frame walls and studded-off pieces of masonry walls shall be firestopped at maximum intervals of 8 feet both horizontally and vertically.

Section 4. *Stairways.* Fire stopping shall be provided between stair stringers at least once in the middle portion of each run and at the top and bottom and between studs of frame construction along and in line with the run of the stairs.

Section 5. *Pipes and Ducts.* The space around pipes, ducts or power shafting in floor or partition construction which is penetrated by such equipment shall be firestopped by filling with incombustible materials or by close fitting metal collars at ceiling and floor line and at both sides of the partition; or such openings shall be otherwise protected to prevent the passage of flame, hot gases and smoke.

Section 6. *Fireplaces.* The open spaces between backs and sides of chimneys and fireplaces and combustible framing shall be firestopped with incombustible materials.

Section 7. *Inspection.* No firestopping shall be concealed or covered until it has been inspected and approved by the Building Inspector.

Chapter 7

LIGHT AND VENTILATION

ARTICLE I. *Natural Light and Ventilation*

Section 1. *General.* Every habitable and occupiable room or space shall be provided with windows, skylights, monitors, glazed doors, transoms, glass-block panels or other light or air transmit-

ting media opening to the sky or to a public street, yard, court or other unoccupied space on the same lot with the building complying with the provisions of this code so arranged to provide a uniform distribution of light and fresh air.

Section 2. *Bath or Toilet Rooms.* Every required bath or toilet room shall be ventilated as herein prescribed; by windows opening to the outer air of no less than three square feet in area; by vents or ducts of steel or other incombustible material of adequate height to insure a minimum supply of 2 cubic feet of air per square foot of floor area per minute; or by a skylight of approved incombustible construction not less than 3 square feet in area with ventilating openings.

Chapter 8

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND WIRING

ARTICLE I. *Purpose and Scope*

Section 1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this chapter is to comply with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as set forth in Chapter 166, Section 32, as amended by Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 of the Massachusetts Legislature. (Section 32 states that Towns shall provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Wires and authorizes formation of districts with one or more Towns for this purpose.)

Section 2. *Scope.* No electric wiring for light, heat, or power shall be installed in a building or structure, nor shall an alteration or extension of an electric wiring system be made except in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter. (Existing wiring should conform with the minimum provisions of this Chapter in the interests of safety of life and property.)

ARTICLE II. *Inspector of Wires*

Section 1. *Appointment.* The Board of Selectmen shall in the month of April in each year appoint an Inspector of Wires who shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment, or until his successor is appointed.

Section 2. *Qualification.* The Inspector of Wires shall be a qualified electrical engineer, electrician, or a person who by his education and experience can properly perform the duties of the office.

Section 3. *Alternate Inspector.* If the Inspector shall have any interest in the doing of electrical work, or the furnishing of materials for such work for any building in this Town, or in the drawing of wiring specifications therefor, then the application shall be referred to the Board of Selectmen who shall appoint a competent person to act as Inspector in his stead.

Section 4. *Compensation.* The compensation for the Inspector of Wires or alternate shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 5. *Records.* The Inspector of Wires shall keep complete records showing the receipt of all fees and applications for permits, the action taken thereon, the date of receiving requests for inspection, the date and nature of the inspections made, and of all notices and orders issued by him. He shall pay to the Treasurer of the Town monthly all fees received by him during the previous month.

ARTICLE III. *Regulations*

Section 1. *Requirements.* All electric wiring systems shall be installed in accordance with the Code of Regulations of Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations as subject to the provisions of Sections 3 to 60, Chapter 143, Massachusetts General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended.

Section 2. *Inspection.* All electric wiring shall be inspected

by the Inspector of Wires prior to covering during building construction or otherwise concealment of such wiring within 48 hours (Sundays and Holidays excluded) of request for inspection.

Section 3. *Violation.* Whoever violates any provision of this Chapter or any amendment thereof of any permit, or certificate or lawful order issued thereunder, shall be liable, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the Commonwealth, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each violation.

ARTICLE IV. *Permits and Fees*

Section 1. *Permits.* It shall not be lawful to install or to alter any electrical wiring or electrical wiring system used to provide light, heat, or power without first filing with the Inspector of Wires an application in writing and obtaining a permit.

Section 2. *Revocation of Permits.* A permit may be revoked by the Inspector of Wires if the work being done or the materials used do not conform with the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 3. *Fees.* The fees for permits shall be paid by the applicant and shall be as follows:

New Construction—All Buildings	$3.00
Additions or Alterations	
For 1 through 10 outlets	.25
For 11 through 25 outlets	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	.75
For each additional 25 outlets or fraction thereof	1.00
Utility outlets of 220 volts or above	1.00
Bell transformers and thermostatic controls shall be classified as outlets.	
Each permanently installed motor	.50

"APPENDIX A"

TABLE 1

MAXIMUM CLEAR SPANS IN FEET OF JOISTS, BEAMS AND RAFTERS 40 LBS. FLOOR LOAD — DWELLINGS

Size Inches	*Spacing Inches*	*Floors—40 Lb. L.L. Plastered Ceilings*	*Floors of Attics— 30 Lb. L.L. Plastered Ceilings*
2 x 4	12	--------	--------
	16	--------	--------
	24	--------	--------
2 x 6	12	9-0	10-0
	16	8-6	9-0
	24	7-0	8-0
2 x 8	12	12-0	13-0
	16	11-4	12-0
	24	9-6	10-6
2 x 10	12	15-0	16-0
	16	14-0	15-0
	24	12-0	13-0
2 x 12	12	18-6	19-0
	16	16-6	18-0
	24	14-6	15-0
2 x 14	12	21-6	23-0
	16	19-6	21-0
	24	17-0	18-0
3 x 6	12	10-0	11-6
	16	9-6	10-6
	24	8-6	9-0
3 x 8	12	14-0	15-0
	16	12-6	13-6
	24	11-0	12-0

Size Inches	*Spacing Inches*	*Floors—40 Lb. L.L. Plastered Ceilings*	*Floors of Attics—30 Lb. L.L. Plastered Ceilings*
3 x 10	12	17-6	18-6
	16	16-0	17-0
	24	14-0	15-0
3 x 12	12	21-0	22-6
	16	19-6	20-6
	24	17-0	18-6
3 x 14	12	24-6	26-0
	16	22-6	24-0
	24	20-0	21-6

TABLE 1

30 LBS. ROOF LOAD — SLOPES OF 20% OR MORE

Size Inches	*Floors No Plastered Ceilings*	*Ceiling Joists Plastered*	*Unhabitable Attic Joists Plastered*	*Roofs*
2 x 4	--------	10-0	7-0	8-0
	--------	9-0	6-6	7-0
	--------	8-0	5-6	5-9
2 x 6	10-6	15-0	12-0	12-6
	9-0	14-0	10-0	10-9
	7-6	12-0	8-6	9-0
2 x 8	14-0	20-0	14-6	16-0
	12-0	18-0	13-0	14-0
	10-0	16-0	11-6	12-0
2 x 10	17-6	24-0	18-0	20-0
	15-0	22-0	16-6	18-0
	12-6	20-0	14-6	15-0
2 x 12	21-0	28-0	21-6	24-0
	18-0	27-0	20-0	21-0
	15-0	25-0	17-6	18-0

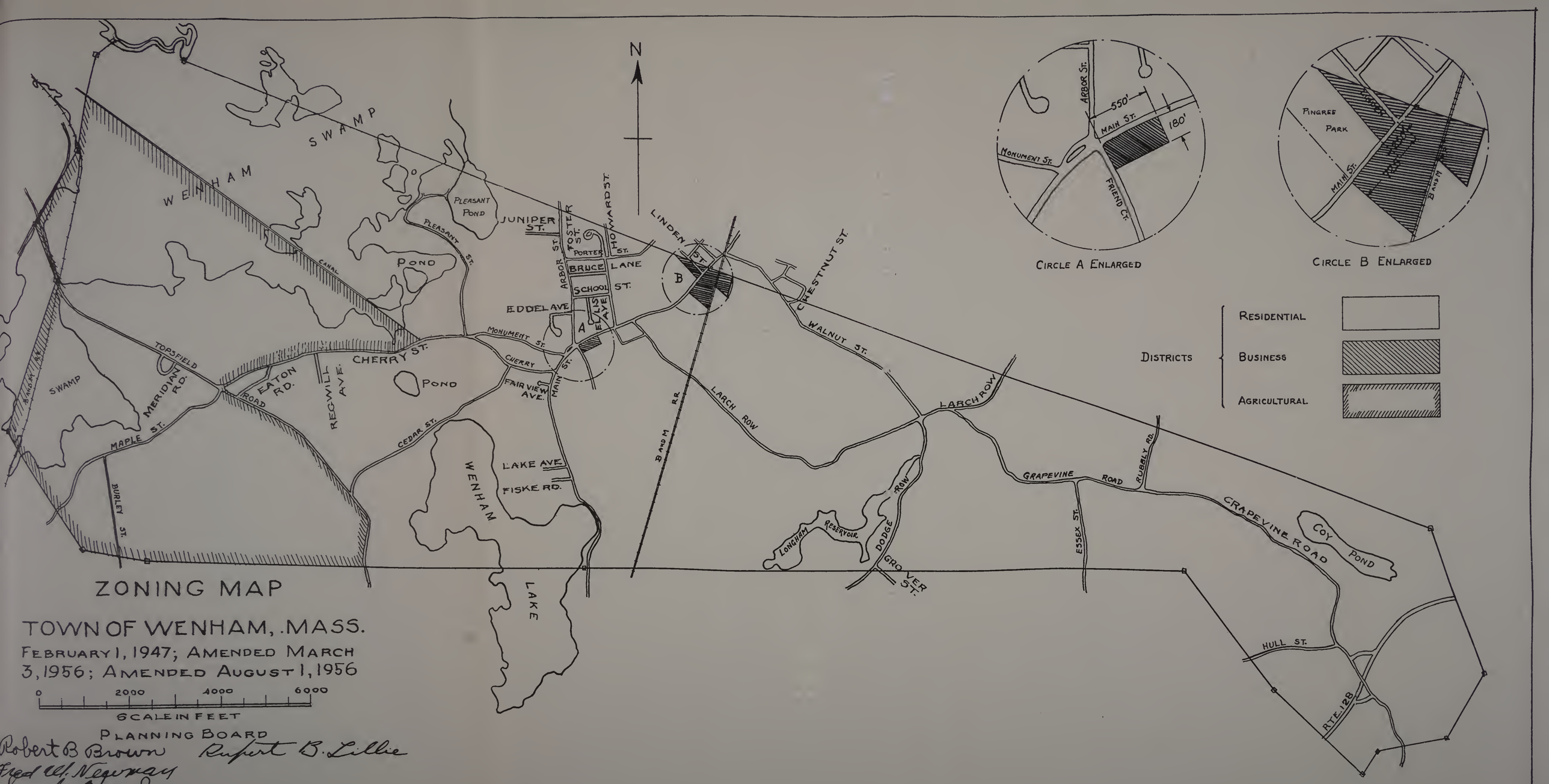
Size Inches	*Floors No Plastered Ceilings*	*Ceiling Joists Plastered*	*Unhabitable Attic Joists Plastered*	*Roofs*
2 x 14	24-0	--------	25-0	28-0
	21-0	--------	23-0	25-0
	17-6	--------	20-6	20-0
3 x 6	13-0	--------	12-6	15-0
	11-6	--------	11-6	13-6
	9-6	--------	10-0	11-0
3 x 8	17-0	--------	16-6	20-0
	15-0	--------	15-0	17-6
	12-6	--------	13-6	14-6
3 x 10	21-6	--------	26-0	25-0
	19-0	--------	19-0	22-0
	15-6	--------	17-0	18-6
3 x 12	26-0	--------	23-0	27-0
	22-6	--------	21-6	23-6
	19-0	--------	19-0	20-0
3 x 14	28-0	--------	25-0	28-0
	26-0	--------	23-0	27-6
	22-0	--------	21-6	23-0

TABLE 2

MAXIMUM SPANS IN FEET OF FLOOR JOISTS LIVE LOAD OF 100 LBS. SQ. FT. PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WHERE REQUIRED BY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Size Inches	*Spacing Inches*	*Plastered Ceiling*	*No Plastered Ceiling*
2 x 8	12	9-0	9-6
	16	8-6	8-6
	24	--------	--------

Size Inches	*Spacing Inches*	*Plastered Ceiling*	*No Plastered Ceiling*
2 x 10	12	11-6	12-0
	16	10-6	10-6
	24	8-6	8-6
2 x 12	12	14-0	14-6
	16	13-0	13-0
	24	11-0	10-6
2 x 14	12	16-6	17-0
	16	15-0	15-0
	24	12-6	12-6
3 x 6	12	8-0	9-0
	16	7-6	8-0
	24	6-6	6-6
3 x 8	12	10-6	12-0
	16	9-6	10-6
	24	8-6	8-6
3 x 10	12	13-6	15-6
	16	12-6	13-6
	24	11-0	11-0
3 x 12	12	16-6	18-6
	16	15-0	16-0
	24	13-0	13-6
3 x 14	12	19-0	21-6
	16	17-6	19-0
	24	15-6	15-6



ZONING MAP

TOWN OF WENHAM, MASS.

FEBRUARY 1, 1947; AMENDED MARCH 3, 1956; AMENDED AUGUST 1, 1956

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SCALE IN FEET

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B Brown
Rupert B. Lillie
Fred A. Negoway
Samuel Hoar, Jr.

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1958

TOWN OF WENHAM
ENON
INCORPORATED
SEPT 7, 1643
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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FOREWORD

Wenham has experienced a population growth of more than 130% since 1930 of which approximately 47% has been in the past five years. To our many new citizens the following general information may be of interest.

Situated in Essex County, Wenham consists of only 8.21 square miles with the area at its widest point only slightly more than a mile wide. It has a total of 19.14 miles of highways. There are at present 705 residences compared with 607 five years ago, and there is only one industry employing more than five persons.

Development and changes are restricted by a zoning by-law adopted in 1947 which under the latest amendment establishes a minimum lot size of 40,000 square feet and a minimum frontage of 170 feet. Before any variance may take place, a hearing must be held before the Board of Appeals and unanimous approval of that group obtained.

The town adopted a building code in 1957 and all construction and remodelling must abide by it. This also includes all electrical work, and the Building Inspector or Wire Inspector must by law be notified of any contemplated changes. The Board of Health also has regulations. Information on any of these may be obtained at the Town Hall.

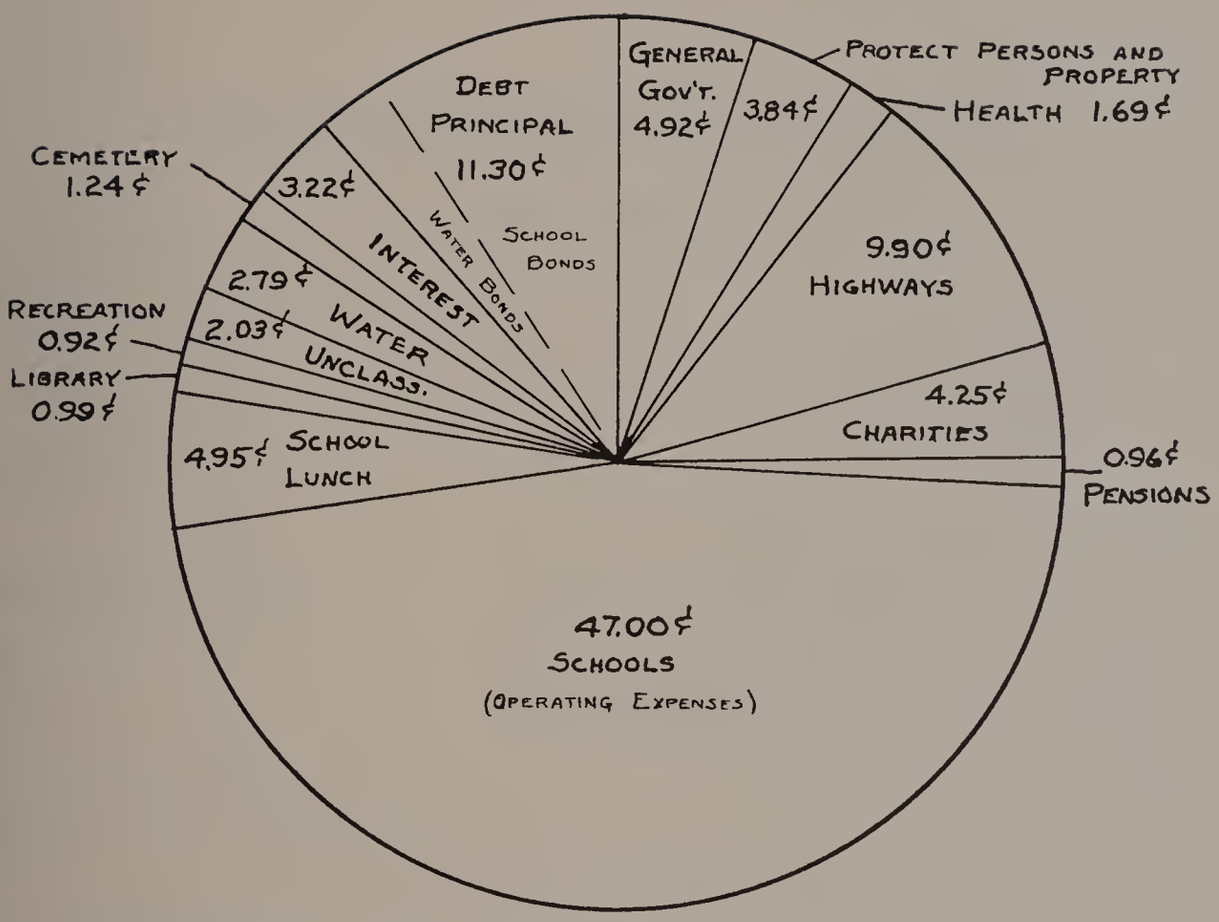
The following table provides interesting statistics of the town's recent growth:

Year	*Population*	*Valuation*	*Tax Rate*
1930	1,119	$3,608,498	$20.00
1935	1,196	3,813,765	18.40
1940	1,220	3,857,785	18.40
1945	1,406	3,820,250	17.80
1950	1,646	4,398,860	30.00
1955	2,245	5,600,000	34.00
1957	2,400 (est.)	6,302,510	40.00
1958	2,600 (est.)	6,563,345	48.00

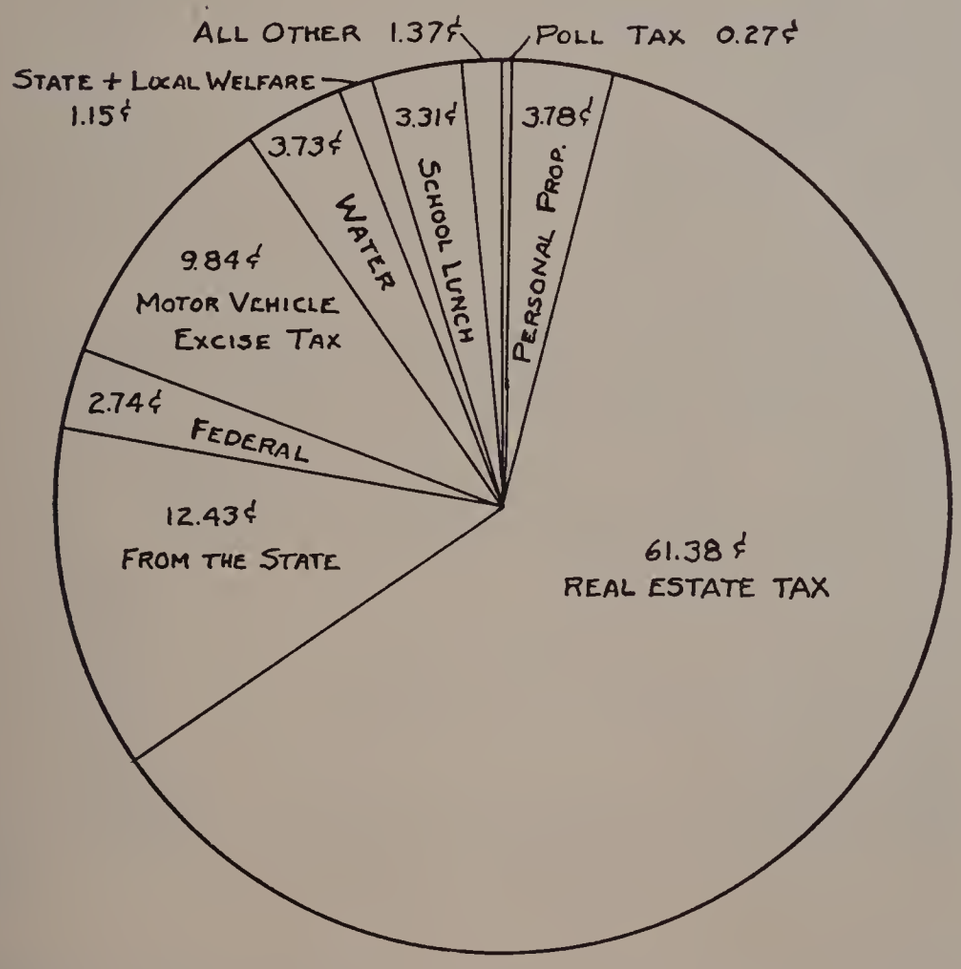
The total expenditure to operate the town in 1958 was $561,765.94.

Under existing valuation, approximately every $6,500 spent by the town adds one dollar to the tax rate.

A careful study of the following reports gives a detailed picture of the operation of town affairs, and how the tax dollar is spent. Two drawings, one showing where the money comes from, and the other where it is spent graphically illustrate the facts contained in detail in the reports that follow.



HOW THE TOWN SPENDS ITS DOLLAR IN 1958



WHERE THE TOWN OBTAINED ITS DOLLAR IN 1958

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Cemetery Land	$1,000	
Garage	500	
Receiving Tomb	300	
Toolhouse	200	
		$2,000
School Grounds, 7 acres	7,000	
Center & Bessie Buker Schools	450,000	457,000
Schoolhouse lot at West Wenham, ¼ A.		300
Chapel lot at West Wenham, ¼ acre		500
Fire Station lot, ⅓ acre	500	
Fire Station	10,000	10,500
Foster lot at Batchelder Park, 7,500 sq. ft.		500
Town Hall lot, ¾ acre	1,000	
Town Hall	30,000	31,000
Town Garage lot, ¾ acre	500	
Town Garage	4,000	4,500
Recreation Building land, ¼ acre	500	
Recreation Building	20,000	20,500
Public Parks, 21.2 acres		8,480
Water Department property:		
Lord's Hill Standpipe lot, 58,907 sq. ft.	1,000	
Standpipe Lot, 23,600 sq. ft.	500	
Standpipe	30,000	
Well Field, Pump House Lot and Driveway, 3.63 acres	1,500	
Pump House	5,000	
Chitro lot, 3.75 acres	2,500	
Lot on Main Street	300	
Office Building	2,000	
Water Mains	200,000	242,800
		$778,080

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED
For the Year 1958-1959

MODERATOR

Joseph Harrington, Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Clara L. Jones

SELECTMEN

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1961)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
W. Arthur Trowt, (1960)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1960)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
Delano M. Kennard, (1961)

BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

W. Arthur Trowt, *Chairman* (1960)
Charles W. Davis, *Clerk* (1959)
Delano M. Kennard, (1961)

TREASURER

Warren Stevens

TOWN COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

ASSESSORS

Myron A. Perkins, *Chairman* (1959)
W. Arthur Trowt, *Secretary* (1961)
Robert E. Clarke (1960)

PLANNING BOARD

Robert B. Brown, *Chairman* (1961)
Samuel Hoar, Jr., *Secretary* (1962)
Dean E. Cogswell (1960)
Rupert B. Lillie (1961)
Frederick W. Newman (1959)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Daniel M. Rogers, *Chairman* (1959)
Joseph F. Robbins, *Secretary* (1961)
Bruce H. Anderson (1960)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond, *Chairman* (1959)
Eleanor F. Kennard, *Secretary* (1960)
John W. Page (1961)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1961)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1960)
Horace H. Foster (1959)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wendell H. Campbell, *Chairman* (1961)
Linwood C. Wiley (1959)
John G. Knowlton (1960)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Horace H. Foster, *Chairman* (1959)
Charles B. Mitchell, *Secretary* (1961)
Harold W. Lee (1960)

TREE WARDEN

A. Winslow Dodge (1959)

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Josephine R. Woodman, *Chairman* (1959)
Elizabeth W. Dodge, *Secretary* (1960)
Louise E. Brown (1959)
Frederick C. Batchelder (1960)
Alene S. Harrington (1961)
John D. Whittier (1961)

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(15th Essex District)

Clarence H. Wilkinson, Beverly
Dr. Cornelius J. Murray, Beverly

SENATOR

(3rd Essex District)
Philip A. Graham, Hamilton

CONGRESSMAN
(Sixth District)

William H. Bates, Salem

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1958-1959

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.
Irving W. Taylor
William L. Wildes
Lindreth T. Roberts
Arthur C. Kirby, Jr.
Frank A. Corning, *Resigned*
Joseph K. Eldridge
John G. Knowlton

} Police Officers

AUXILIARY POLICE

Herbert L. Cheeseman
Leroy F. Clarke, Jr.
Harold James Cummings, Jr.
Millard F. Fitzgerald
G. Austin Fuller
Henry W. Genthner
Robert W. Ireland
Edgar E. Joiner
J. Edward Kavanagh, Jr.
Andrew T. Mallon
William O. Nichols
Charles W. Pews
David W. Robinson
Edmund R. Smith
Fred R. Varney

CONSTABLE

Donald J. Killam

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

A. Warren Parsons

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

A. Winslow Dodge

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Frank G. Sargent

WIRE INSPECTOR

Fred R. Varney

DIRECTORS OF CIVIL DEFENSE

A. Warren Parsons, *Resigned*
Robert N. Spofford, Jr.

VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT

Hazel E. Joiner

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Horace H. Foster

BURIAL AGENT FOR INDIGENT VETERANS
AND CARETAKER OF ENDOWED LOTS
AND NEGLECTED VETERANS' GRAVES

Frank W. Welch

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James E. Kavanagh, Jr., *Chairman* (1961)
Leonne C. Patch (1959)
Stuart E. Knowlton (1960) *Resigned*
Virginia C. Furbush (1960)
Clara L. Jones, *Clerk* (*ex-officio*)

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*ex-officio*)
Louis A. Dodge, *Chairman* (1960)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Vice-Chairman* (1961)
John M. Darnton, *Secretary* (1959)
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (1959)
Rupert H. Crehore (1960) *Resigned*
Samuel S. Conary (1960)
William K. Kopp (1961)

FENCE VIEWERS

Delano M. Kennard
W. Arthur Trowt
Charles W. Davis

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis A. Dodge
Fred S. Knowlton
Linwood C. Wiley

FIELD DRIVER

John B. Glabach, Jr.

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam, *Asst. Chief*
Irving W. Taylor, *Asst. Chief*

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. Glabach, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Ernest M. Barker

MILK INSPECTOR

Porter J. Perkins

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

James Ackerman

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Reginald H. Smith, Jr., *Chairman* (1961)
Ray G. Knowlton, *Secretary* (1959)
Louis A. Dodge (1960)
Percival W. Burton (1959)
Joan Dignan Cottle (1960)
William F. Patch (1961)
} Associate Members

AGENT FOR WENHAM-MANCHESTER WELFARE DISTRICT

Margaret M. Radcliffe

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

William I. Cummings, *Deceased*

SUPERINTENDENT OF BURIALS

Charles B. Mitchell

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

Charles B. Mitchell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Clara L. Jones (1961)

RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Richard L. Clarke, *Chairman* (1961)
Horace H. Foster (1959)
Porter J. Perkins (1960)
Maynard L. Diamond (1959)
John W. Page (1961)

HEAD LIBRARIAN

Hazel E. Joiner

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Katherine J. Duffy
Grace M. Dodge

SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Ray G. Knowlton
Edward J. Splaine
Linwood C. Wiley
Theodore C. Hollander
Walter C. Abel
Barbara R. Woll

LONG-RANGE SCHOOL NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Charles W. Davis
Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Dean E. Cogswell
Joseph F. Robbins

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Maynard L. Diamond
Charles F. Terrell
A. Winslow Dodge

WELCOMES NEW ASSISTANT

President Eisenhower commissioning Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., as Assistant for Coordination of Security Operations at the White House, May 1957.

FREDERICK M. DEARBORN, JR.—AN APPRECIATION

To say that our Town has suffered a severe blow this past week is only to state what is obvious. Yet the tragic news is so unbelievable that it is difficult to find words new or old to express our shocked feelings. We are able to view with some equanimity the passing of those who have achieved the biblical age of three score and ten, for we know that, in Tennyson's words

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new
And God fulfills himself in many ways
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

But to see one stricken down in the prime of life saddens us all.

Fred Dearborn was only forty-six, but he accomplished more in his years than many men do in seventy. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1933 and from Harvard University Law School in 1936. Just before World War II he acquired the estate of the late Dr. John C. Phillips in Wenham. From that time on the bulk of his adult life was spent in public service.

He served with distinction in the second world war. In Town he was the first Chairman of the Board of Appeals on Zoning, acted as Town Counsel, became our first Civil Defense Director, served on a special school study committee, and presided as Moderator for seven years. Though a Republican he served in the administration of President Truman as an assistant to the late Secretary of Defense, Mr. Forrestal. He was personal counsel at the State House to former Governor Herter. Only last year he went to Washington to become an Assistant to President Eisenhower.

Fred Dearborn never sought honor to gratify personal vanity. He turned down several offers of high judicial office because he wanted to be free to accept challenging administrative posts where the need of the Town, the Commonwealth, or the Nation was greatest.

Fred Dearborn was a wonderful man, a devoted servant to his fellow men, and a true friend. We shall not again soon see his equal.

Presented at the Wenham Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1958 by Selectman Charles W. Davis, and spread upon the records of the Town.

A true copy. Attest: CLARA L. JONES, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wenham:

All of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts found 1958 a year of pre-decision. Many of the issues which the Legislature did not resolve in 1958 are awaiting action in early 1959. The withholding tax system has been enacted, and its greater promise of collection efficiency should be of permanent benefit to the cities and towns far beyond the once-in-a-life-time shot in the arm provided by the so-called windfall provisions of the 1959 statute. The sales tax with a proposed distribution to the cities and towns amounting to about $80,000,000 in annual state aid is of vital importance. It is to be hoped that this new source of revenue will be quickly passed and that the share for the cities and towns will not be earmarked for other than general municipal revenue needs. The curse of Massachusetts State and local fiscal arrangements has been the earmarked fund to be used for only a specific purpose thought to be desirable at the time of its adoption. The burden on local property taxes is so severe at this date as to make home ownership of which we are all so proud a fantastic luxury in the reasonably forseeable future.

Once again school problems are rising to a point of serious concern. In 1958 the school authorities in Beverly served notice upon the Wenham School Department that after 1960 our high school students could no longer count upon admission to Beverly High School. A Regional School Planning Committee in Wenham has been working with a similar committee in Hamilton and other towns and expects to report this spring. We should keep a close eye upon the projected costs of operating the new high school in the region made up of Middleton, Topsfield, and Boxford and what these costs will mean particularly if the sales tax is not enacted. Education of the solid traditional form is far less costly

than the post war "life adjustment" programs which have been thrust upon us. It may be that a stern re-appraisal of this trend may be forced in order that we can live within our reasonable means.

Despite the tribulations of the Commonwealth whose top rated bonds no longer command the esteem of discriminating investors, Wenham continues to stand high in the cold appraisals of the financial community. To finance improvements in our water system including a new storage tank on Lord's Hill, a new well, and water extensions the Town sold $80,000 of 2.90% coupon notes to Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day & Co. in spirited bidding which brought the Town a slight premium. That such a relatively small issue could command such vigorous bidding competition is itself a tribute to this Town's financial standing. These notes were issued with certification by the Division of Accounts of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation thus saving several hundreds of dollars which are necessarily involved in certification by a bank and bond counsel. The latter costs are standard whether the issue is small (as in this case) or large as we have done previously in school and prior water bonds.

We also acquired the large lot at the top of Lord's Hill for the new tank. The Water Board deserve much credit for foresightedness in planning this acquisition as well as excellent negotiations in acquiring the land at a very fair price.

While a large share of the money derived from the sale of the aforesaid notes cannot be used until spring, the Townspeople should be assured that this money does not represent an idle interest cost. The Treasurer has, with our approval, invested $50,000 of this money in short term U.S. Treasury notes.

Civil Defense has received a large boost from both the Federal and State Governments. A new Federal program of matching funds will make it possible for the Town to acquire much useful disaster equipment. A large fraction, for example, of the pro-

posed new police-fire warning system in Hamilton is expected to be covered in this manner. Because of this expected expansion in Civil Defense in addition to his burdens of overseeing our highway department Mr. A. Warren Parsons asked to be relieved of his duties as Civil Defense Director. We are grateful to Mr. Parsons for carrying on this post as well as his regular highway department duties. Mr. Robert Spofford was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In 1960 it is our understanding that the dial telephone system will have been installed in the Hamilton-Wenham district. This will make impossible the present method of calling out the fire departments of both towns. Hamilton is planning to install this year a police and fire radio station which will in 1960 be manned on a twenty-four hour basis. It will be necessary for us to enter into an arrangement with Hamilton whereby we will share the facilities and the costs. This will provide round the clock service with one number to call for both police and fire. Police cruisers and fire apparatus will be connected with two-way radio.

During 1958 we met several times with Mr. John Bick, Jr., of Hamilton to negotiate for the purchase of his land on the corner of Main Street and Friend Court. Unfortunately the price sought seemed to us much higher than we felt that we could recommend to the Town. In this decision the members of the Finance Board concurred.

At a special town meeting held December 16, 1958 the Town authorized the Planning Board to join with the State and Federal Government agencies in a program designed to make a comprehensive planning survey of the physical features, facilities and growth needs of the town. At the same special town meeting the purchase of a police cruiser-ambulance was authorized together with approval of the office of full time police chief. At the time of the Annual Town Meeting in 1959 we hope to have lined up a suitable person for this important position.

A few changes in appointive town positions were made necessary

by resignations. Mr. Rupert Crehore, a member of the Finance & Advisory Board since 1946, resigned, and we appointed Mr. Samuel S. Conary, a former Selectman, to fill out the term.

Mr. L. Sheldon Crockett, after a long service in town government as a member of the Board of Registrars, Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen, declined reappointment to the Finance and Advisory Board, and Mr. William Kopp was named his successor. Mr. Joseph Harrington, Jr., another town official with long service as a member of the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen, resigned his post on the Finance and Advisory Board because of his new position as Town Moderator, and Mr. John Darnton was named to fill the unexpired term which runs to March 1959. Mr. Stuart Knowlton moved out of town and his place on the Board of Registrars of Voters was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Virginia Furbush. Mr. Louis A. Dodge moved up from Associate Member of the Board of Appeals on Zoning to regular member to fill the vacancy caused by the passing in 1957 of Mr. Clarence P. Butman. His place as an Associate Member was filled in 1958 by the appointment of Mrs. Joan Cottle who has the distinction of being one of the first women graduates of the Harvard Law School. Mrs. Clara Jones was reappointed Town Accountant for another three year term.

In this year's list of elected town officials printed in the town report the name of Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth will be found missing from the roster of cemetery commissioners, a post she held since 1921. She did not seek re-election last year, and her distinguished service should be duly noted.

In 1958 one of our town's most illustrious citizens passed away. Mention of the service of former Moderator, Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., to the town is made elsewhere in this report.

At this point we always want to thank our Associates in town government, both elected and appointed. They make our work decidedly easier and give you good service. Municipal government

seems to get a bit more complicated year by year, but with all hands keeping abreast of new procedures and requirements we continue to progress. We invite your attention to the reports of our Associates which follow.

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman*
W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report for the year ending December 31, 1958 is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, and the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Funds cash and savings bank balances.

CLARA L. JONES,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$ 1,326.00	
Personal	17,730.00	
Real Estate	287,337.06	
		$306,393.06
Previous Years		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	263.00	
Real Estate	6,131.04	
		6,398.04
Tax Title Redemption		22.68
In lieu of taxes—Beverly Airport Land	120.00	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Land	2,310.24	
		2,430.24
Carried forward		$315,244.02

Brought forward		$315,244.02
From the Commonwealth		
Income Tax	10,075.00	
Corporation Tax	17,550.00	
Meal Tax	626.65	
		28,251.65

Licenses and Permits

6 Common Victualler @ $5.00	30.00	
9 Milk @ 50¢	4.50	
1 Pasteurization @ 10.00	10.00	
1 Pedlar @ 5.00	5.00	
1 Hawkers @ 8.00	8.00	
2 Junk @ 2.00	4.00	
1 Class I Used Car Dealer @ 10.00	10.00	
2 Class II Used Car Dealers @ 10.00	20.00	
1 Camp Renewal @ 50¢	.50	
4 Kindergarten Permits @ 1.00	4.00	
20 Pistol Permits @ 2.00	40.00	
21 Gas Storage Permits @ 50¢	10.50	
Building Permits	690.00	
Electrical Permits	198.25	
		1,034.75
Contract Forfeits		15.00

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government		
Aid to Dependent Children	629.81	
Disability Assistance	577.90	
Old Age Assistance	6,058.15	
School Lunch Program	5,745.20	
		13,011.06
Carried forward		$357,556.48

Brought forward		$357,556.48
From the Commonwealth		
Union Superintendent	1,866.66	
Support of Schools	14,132.02	
School Transportation	7,427.57	
Vocational Tuition	995.80	
English Speaking Classes	7.50	
School Construction	6,751.66	
Forest Fire	610.72	
		31,791.93
From the County		
Dog Licenses		699.66
From Individuals		3.00
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	$390,051.07	

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Privileges

1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,079.48	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	40,860.18	
Farm Animal Excise	6.90	
		46,946.56

Water

Rates and Meter Rental	17,322.69	
Water Liens	252.79	
Connections	221.24	
		17,796.72
Commission on Telephone Booth Tolls		59.35
Miscellaneous		.42
Carried forward		$454,854.12

Brought forward			$454,854.12
	DEPARTMENTAL		
Collector			
Tax Certificates		61.00	
Tax Title Expense Reimbursements		6.49	
			67.49
Assessors			
Misc.			.50
Election & Registration			
Street Lists			16.00
Planning Board			
1 Hearing		10.00	
Sale of Maps & By-laws		36.50	
			46.50
Town Hall			
Telephone Tolls			1.40
Protection of Persons and Property			
Sealer's Fees		18.90	
Care of Stray Dogs		82.00	
			100.90
Health Department			
Sale of Garbage			150.00
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Plowing snow—Routes 22-97	451.50		
Chapter 90 Const.	11,904.99		
		12,356.49	
County of Essex:			
Chapter 90 Const.		1,609.32	
			13,965.81
Carried forward			$469,202.72

Brought forward			$469,202.72
Public Welfare			
Reimbursement for General Relief			
From Cities & Towns		465.49	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
From Commonwealth		245.08	
Reimbursements for Disability Assistance			
From Commonwealth		866.30	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
From Commonwealth	1,945.88		
From Cities & Towns	472.54		
From Individuals	511.41		
		2,929.83	
			4,506.70
Veterans' Benefits from			
From Commonwealth		1,121.03	
From Individuals		124.89	
			1,245.92
School Department			
Tuition		555.00	
Industrial Art Supplies		16.25	
Telephone Tolls		3.60	
Miscellaneous		12.50	
			587.35
School Lunch Room			15,751.50
Public Library			
Fines		102.26	
Sale of Magazines		10.00	
			112.26
Carried forward			$491,406.45

Brought forward		$491,406.45
Perkins Auditorium		270.00
Recreation Center		39.00
Cemetery		
Burials	340.00	
Care of Unendowed Lots	207.00	
Sale of Lots	800.00	
Sale of Station Wagon	10.00	
		1,357.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE	$103,021.38	

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	200.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	14.47	
Charity Funds	423.67	
Water Loan	103.11	
Library Funds	240.33	
General Cemetery Funds	25.00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	18.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	612.00	
		1,636.79
TOTAL INTEREST	$1,636.79	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Department		
Standpipe Loan	60,000.00	
Extension of Services Loan	20,000.00	
		80,000.00
Premium on Water Loan		195.20
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	$80,195.20	
Carried forward		$574,904.44

Brought forward		$574,904.44

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Hunting & Fishing Licenses (to Mass. Div. Fisheries & Game)	501.50	
Dog Licenses (to County)	896.50	
Sale of Dogs (to County)	12.00	
Withholding Tax Deductions (to Collector of Internal Revenue)	26,388.71	
Retirement Fund Deductions	3,159.88	
Blue Cross Deductions	1,861.35	
Cemetery P/C Bequests	950.00	
		33,769.94
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		$33,769.94

REFUNDS

Treasurer	1.75	
Assessors	18.08	
Health	30.00	
Old Age Assistance	7.00	
Disability Assistance	40.80	
School Department	648.00	
Addition to Bessie Buker School	665.01	
Returned Insurance Premium	364.55	
		1,775.19
TOTAL REFUNDS $1,775.19		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$610,449.57
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1958		180,446.00
GRAND TOTAL		$790,895.57

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Joseph Harrington, Jr.		
Annual Meeting	$15.00	
Special Meeting	5.00	
		$20.00

Selectmen

Salaries			
Delano M. Kennard, Chrm.	530.00		
Charles W. Davis, Clerk	504.00		
W. Arthur Trowt	450.00		
		1,484.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	22.67		
Association Dues	49.00		
Attending Assn. Meetings	449.88		
Mileage	93.00		
Law Books	63.50		
Delivery of Town Reports	35.00		
Warrants	27.50		
Supplies	72.56		
Burnham Road Taking	6.00		
Finance and Advisory Board Expense	15.40		
		834.51	
			2,318.51
Carried forward			$2,338.51

Brought forward			$2,338.51

Town Accountant

Clara L. Jones, Salary		2,650.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage	2.00		
Office Supplies	6.49		
Association Dues	3.00		
Attending State Meeting	48.16		
Rental Adding Machine	8.00		
Binding	20.00		
		87.65	
			2,737.65

Town Treasurer

Warren Stevens, Salary		1,840.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	182.00		
Stationery and Postage	190.69		
Office Supplies	47.10		
Association Dues	2.00		
Mileage	35.00		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Tax Title Redemption Expense	5.76		
Miscellaneous	1.75		
		481.80	
			2,321.80
Carried forward			$7,397.96

Brought forward			$7,397.96

Town Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		1,840.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	279.75		
Bond Deputy Collector	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	165.00		
Association Dues	2.00		
Supplies	211.02		
Burglary Insurance	17.50		
Deputy Collector	9.50		
Clerical Assistance	10.92		
		700.69	
			2,540.69

Assessors

Salaries			
W. Arthur Trowt	1,555.00		
Myron A. Perkins	670.00		
Robert E. Clarke	510.00		
		2,735.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	9.00		
Office Supplies	71.26		
Binding Books	35.00		
Abstracts of Deeds	106.64		
Association Dues	9.00		
Attending Meetings and Mileage	100.00		
Clerical	397.31		
Carried forward	$728.21	$2,735.00	$9,938.65

Brought forward	$728.21	$2,735.00	$9,938.65
Poll Listing	60.00		
Valuation Book	388.25		
		1,176.46	
			3,911.46

Law

Legal Advice and Expense			500.00

Town Clerk

Clara L. Jones, Salary		885.00	
Other Expenses			
Bond	5.00		
Stationery and Postage	10.00		
Office Supplies	48.78		
Recording Fees	112.00		
Administering Oaths	17.00		
Association Dues	7.50		
Attending Meetings	49.67		
		249.95	
			1,134.95

Election and Registration

January Listing	260.00	
Registration of Voters	255.00	
Election Officers	326.00	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	18.67	
Voting Lists	110.27	
Town Meeting Ballots	45.75	
Street Lists	155.00	
Clerical	15.99	
		1,186.68
Carried forward		$16,671.74

Brought forward			$16,671.74
PLANNING BOARD			
Association Dues		30.00	
Attending Meeting		9.40	
			39.40
ZONING APPEALS BOARD			
Advertising Hearings		47.79	
Supplies		8.30	
Clerical		13.00	
			69.09
TOWN HALL			
Janitor Service	1,200.00		
Secretarial Assistance	745.59		
		1,945.59	
Other Expenses			
Telephone	223.10		
Upkeep of Equipment	75.74		
Flags	32.36		
Fuel and Stoker Service	600.90		
Light	242.24		
Water Rates	18.00		
Building Repairs			
Rewiring 422.70			
Misc. 58.60			
	481.30		
Janitor's Supplies	55.96		
Christmas Lighting	157.70		
Town Hall Planning	175.00		
Lighting Telephone Booth	18.21		
		2,080.51	
			4,026.10
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$20,806.33	
Carried forward			$20,806.33

Brought forward			$20,806.33

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries			
M. Edward Hall, *Chief*	400.00		
Joseph Carnes, Jr.	538.50		
Donald J. Killam	368.16		
Other Officers	1,587.72		
		2,894.38	
Other Expenses			
Supplies	29.00		
Telephone	107.32		
Mileage	245.72		
Association Dues	5.00		
Uniforms	96.80		
		483.84	
			3,378.22

Fire Department

Salaries			
Frank G. Sargent, Chief	36.24		
Donald J. Killam, Asst.	150.00		
Irving W. Taylor, Asst.	150.00		
		336.24	
Firemen—Servies at Fires		2,199.90	
Other Expenses			
Care of Trucks	150.00		
Upkeep of Apparatus	270.00		
Gas and Oil	395.59		
Supplies	340.88		
Fuel and Burner Service	461.81		
Carried Forward	$1,618.28	$2,536.14	$24,184.55

Brought forward	$1,618.28	$2,536.14	$24,184.55
Light	85.68		
Telephone	366.36		
Daily Testing of Alarm	35.00		
Hose	1,061.11		
Engine House Janitor	120.00		
Janitor's Supplies	8.89		
Repairs to Engine House	122.09		
Storage of Equipment	45.00		
Burner Inspection	466.00		
		3,928.41	
			6,464.55

Building Inspector

Frank G. Sargent, Salary		389.16	
Mileage		124.22	
Supplies		29.20	
			542.58

Wire Inspector

Fred R. Varney, Salary		442.50	
Mileage		49.40	
Telephone		7.70	
			499.60

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, Salary		60.00	
Other Expenses			
Equipment	7.67		
Supplies	2.48		
Transportation	14.85		
		25.00	
			85.00
Carried forward			$31,776.28

Brought forward			$31,776.28

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Chapter 660, Horticultural Pest Control			
Spraying	1,373.75		
Elimination of diseased plant material	107.75		
Dues	1.00		
		1,482.50	
Chapter 657, Dutch Elm Disease Control			
Labor	966.27		
Hiring Equipment	532.25		
Dues	1.00		
		1,499.52	
			2,982.02

TREE WARDEN

Albert W. Dodge, Services		3.90	
Other Expenses			
Repairing and Removing Trees			
Labor 685.40			
Hiring Equip. 608.68			
	1,294.08		
New Planting	199.75		
Dues	2.00		
		1,495.83	
			1,499.73

FOREST WARDEN

Frank G. Sargent, Services		120.00	
Other Expenses			
Patroling	73.32		
Mileage	34.80		
Carried forward	$108.12	$120.00	$36,258.03

Brought forward	$108.12	$120.00	$36,258.03
Equipment	37.75		
Supplies	3.90		
		149.77	
			269.77

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones, Services		179.40	
Other Expenses			
Care and Killing Stray Dogs	116.00		
Telephone & Supplies	7.00		
Mileage	28.30		
		151.30	
			330.70
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$16,052.17

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries			
Dr. Daniel M. Rogers	30.00		
Joseph F. Robbins	18.00		
Bruce H. Anderson	18.00		
		66.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Postage and Supplies		27.75	
Agent			
William I. Cummings		30.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
E. M. Barker, Services		5.00	
Carried forward		$128.75	$36,858.50

Brought forward		$128.75	$36,858.50
Milk Inspection			
Porter J. Perkins, Salary	243.30		
Expenses	16.33		
Milk Analysis	105.04		
		364.67	
Inspection of Animals			
John B. Glabach, Jr., Salary		60.00	
Garbage Collection			
Wages		5,705.05	
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Cesspool Inspections	265.00		
Flu Vaccine Clinics	30.00		
Contagious Disease	283.25		
		578.25	
Assessment by County			
Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital		4,322.19	
Mosquito Control			
State Reclamation Board		100.00	
			11,258.91
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		$11,258.91	
	HIGHWAYS		
General			
Salary-Supt. of Streets	3,640.00		
Men, Labor	7,865.64		
Road Materials	646.65		
Road Tar and Oil	1,534.18		
Carried forward	$13,686.47		$48,117.41

Brought forward	$13,686.47		$48,117.41
Upkeep of Equipment	3,125.34		
Repairs to Garbage Truck	147.78		
Gasoline and Oil	719.17		
Supplies	194.78		
Rental of Equipment	376.50		
Repairs to Fences	4.50		
Heating Garage	117.61		
Painting Traffic Lines	196.56		
Burley St. Repairs	1,510.30		
New Sand Shed	374.65		
School St. Gates	170.89		
Street Signs	121.94		
		20,746.49	
Ash and Rubbish Collection			
Wages	4,474.56		
Covering Rubbish at Town Dump	184.80		
		4,659.36	
Chapter 90 Construction		15,405.19	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	
Drainage		513.51	
Snow Removal			
Men, Labor	2,517.00		
Upkeep of Equipment	423.27		
Sand	341.51		
Salt	329.65		
Carried forward	$3,611.43	$42,824.55	$48,117.41

Brought forward	$3,611.43	$42,824.55	$48,117.41
Truck Hire	742.00		
Gas	269.16		
Damages a/c Plowing	244.15		
		4,866.74	
Sidewalk Snowplow Purchase		4,976.70	
Street Lighting		6,426.64	
			59,094.63
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	$59,094.63		

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

General Administration			
Expense of District Office		361.64	
General Relief			
Administration			
Salaries of Board	150.00		
Assistance			
Cash Aid 70.40			
Medical 333.93			
Clothing 5.98			
	410.31		
Reimbursed—City of Boston	24.70		
		585.01	
Disability Assistance			
Medical		1,970.26	
(Town Appro. $1,396.41)			
(Federal Gr. 573.85)			
Aid to Dependent Children			
Cash Aid		1,426.68	
(Town Appro. $686.05)			
(Federal Gr. 740.63)			
Carried forward		$4,343.59	$107,212.04

Brought forward		$4,343.59	$107,212.04
Old Age Assistance			
Administration			
Salaries of Board		150.00	
Assistance			
Cash Aid	11,865.43		
Doctor	74.00		
Medicine	1,349.57		
Nursing Care	1,986.71		
Ambulance	30.00		
Hospital	54.89		
Funeral	200.00		
		15,560.60	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Beverly	406.54		
City of Salem	17.14		
Town of Sudbury	18.43		
		442.11	
Total Old Age Assistance			16,152.71
(Town Appro. $10,033.48)			
(Federal Gr. 6,119.23)			20,496.30
TOTAL CHARITIES	$20,496.30		

Veterans' Benefits

Administration			
Agent's Salary	197.22		
Office Expense	26.27		
		223.49	
Other Expenses			
Cash Aid	1,174.93		
Fuel	69.34		
Carried forward	$1,244.27	$223.49	$127,708.34

Brought forward	$1,244.27	$223.49	$127,708.34
Medical	499.16		
Doctor	257.00		
Nursing Care	841.51		
Hospital	1,363.66		
Funeral	486.00		
		4,691.60	
			4,915.09
TOTAL VETERANS' BENEFITS	$4,915.09		

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee Salaries	120.00		
Clerk	300.00		
		420.00	
Superintendent			
Salary	4,125.04		
Clerk	1,475.00		
Office Expense	229.96		
Office Rent	100.00		
Travel	400.00		
		6,330.00	
Other Expenses			
Secretary	1,357.00		
Principal's Office Expense	29.59		
Telephone	451.29		
School Census	52.07		
Attendance Officer	10.00		
Associations Dues	111.91		
Carried forward	$2,011.86	$6,750.00	$132,623.43

Brought forward	$2,011.86	$6,750.00	$132,623.43
Committee Expense	135.50		
Graduation Expense	55.00		
Bessie Buker Reception and Portrait	84.42		
Petty Cash	27.97		
		2,314.75	
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	106,912.08		
Handwriting Course	450.00		
		107,362.08	
Teachers' Workshop		126.02	
Textbooks and Supplies			
Textbooks	2,818.39		
Supplies	2,752.02		
Industrial Arts	541.07		
Home Economics	46.68		
Physical Training	737.35		
Visual Education	240.14		
Library	579.03		
Science Laboratory	472.37		
		8,187.05	
Tuition			
High	21,209.63		
Adult Education	219.80		
Vocational	1,521.34		
		22,950.77	
Transportation		11,056.08	
Carried forward		$158,746.75	$132,623.43

Brought forward		$158,746.75	$132,623.43
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Janitors' Salaries	10,827.64		
Fuel	4,204.91		
Electricity	3,456.41		
Gas	264.16		
Repairs	6,463.36		
Janitors' Supplies	948.91		
Water Rates	141.74		
Care of Grounds	1,030.00		
Paving Driveway	3,230.00		
Cafeteria Alterations	3,425.75		
		33,992.88	
	FURNISHINGS		
Miscellaneous		3,842.76	
	SCHOOL HEALTH		
Physician	157..38		
Nurse	1,830.00		
All Other	133.34		
		2,120.72	
	SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM		
Wages	8,700.00		
Food	11,701.47		
Supplies	171.65		
Equipment	305.10		
Convention Expenses	11.00		
		20,889.22	
Carried forward		$219,592.33	$132,623.43

Brought forward		$219,592.33	$132,623.43
Addition to Bessie Buker School			
Contractor	31,276.18		
Furnishings	3,345.00		
Miscellaneous	589.27		
		35,210.45	
			254,802.78
TOTAL SCHOOLS	$254,802.78		
PUBLIC LIBRARY			
Salaries			
Hazel E. Joiner, Librarian	1,199.80		
Katherine J. Duffy	437.40		
		1,637.20	
Contract Services		916.65	
Other Expenses			
Books	1,300.29		
Periodicals	186.59		
Binding	7.80		
Supplies	104.26		
Association Dues	19.00		
Book Review	15.00		
		1,632.94	
New Library Building Study Committee		1,000.00	
			5,186.79
TOTAL LIBRARY	$5,186.79		
RECREATION			
Parks			
Care of Pingree Park	188.24		
Repair Fence and Backstop at Pingree Park	676.68		
Care of Other Parks	429.32		
Carried forward	$1,294.24		$392,613.00

Brought forward	$1,294.24		$392,613.00
Reseeding Monument Lot	174.45		
Supplies	23.66		
Equipment Repairs	6.99		
		1,499.34	
Recreation Center			
Janitor's Salary	500.00		
Fuel and Heater Service	265.73		
Light	219.13		
Water	19.00		
Repairs	372.26		
2 Folding Tables	111.06		
		1,487.18	
Perkins Auditorium			
Custodial Care	100.25		
Fuel	377.93		
Electricity	332.60		
		810.78	
Little League Baseball Field		100.00	
TOTAL RECREATION	$3,897.30		3,897.30

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day			
Band	168.00		
Flowers and Supplies	220.36		
		388.36	
Town Clock Care		100.00	
Town Reports		1,490.82	
Civil Defense			
Liab. Ins. on Pistol Range	32.05		
Supplies	66.00		
Carried forward	$98.05	$1,979.18	$396,510.30

Brought forward	$98.05	$1,979.18	$396,510.30
Dues	20.00		
Attending Meetings	39.90		
Trans. on Surplus Equip.	12.70		
		170.65	
Insurance			
Blanket Fire Insurance	3,860.74		
Workmen's Compn. Ins.	1,565.64		
Fire, Theft & Windstorm (Trucks)	251.00		
Fire Trucks—Bodily Injury Liability	476.00		
Accident Liability—School	391.19		
Accident Liability—Other Departments	66.90		
		6,611.47	
Damages a/c Chapter 90 Construction Grapevine Rd.		572.13	
			9,333.43
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$9,333.43		

WATER DEPARTMENT

Administration			
Commissioners' Salaries	175.00		
Superintendent's Salary	3,640.00		
Postage and Stationery	180.20		
Office Supplies	80.62		
Repairs to Office Equipment	9.80		
Carried forward	$4,085.62		$405,843.73

Brought forward	$4,085.62		$405,843.73
Telephone	161.57		
Advertising	123.58		
		4,370.77	
Superintendent's Truck			
Gasoline and Oil	206.74		
Upkeep	269.90		
Garage Rent	36.00		
		512.64	
Maintenance and Operation			
Men, Labor	2,237.88		
Electricity	1,857.81		
Pipe and Fittings	645.22		
Tools and Equipment	430.70		
Water Meters	685.20		
Power Mower	68.80		
Repairs on Equipment	164.91		
Supplies	88.66		
Heating	65.01		
Hiring Equipment	251.00		
		6,495.19	
Extension of Services		7,984.66	
Purchase of Standpipe Lot	1,000.00		
Expense of Purchase—Standpipe Lot	275.78		
		1,275.78	
New Wells		9,369.64	
Fluoridation		7.92	
Premium on Water Loan		159.11	
			30,175.71
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		$30,175.71	
Carried forward			$436,019.44

Brought forward		$436,019.44

CEMETERY

Superintendent's Salary	2,964.00	
Supt. of Burial's Salary	150.00	
Labor	477.13	
Clerical	5.56	
Office Supplies	6.70	
Equipment Upkeep	55.64	
Supplies	142.42	
Loam	66.00	
Water Rates	13.47	
New Trees and Shrubs	117.13	
Care of Trees	241.75	
Miscellaneous Upkeep of Grounds	52.13	
New Equipment	300.95	
New Ford Truck	450.00	
Truck Expense	217.00	
		5,259.88

TOTAL CEMETERY $5,259.88

INTEREST

School Bond Interest	10,770.00	
Water Bond Interest	2,850.00	
Interest on Refunded Real Estate Taxes	39.66	
		13,659.66

TOTAL INTEREST $13,659.66

Carried forward	$454,938.98

Brought forward	$454,938.98

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Retirement of Water Bonds	10,000.00	
Retirement of School Bonds	38,000.00	
		48,000.00
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		$48,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

County Tax		19,077.75	
State Parks and Reservations		1,659.45	
State Audit		766.51	
Dog Licenses		896.50	
Sale of Stray Dogs		12.00	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses		501.50	
Withholding Tax (To Collector of Internal Revenue)		22,586.78	
Blue Cross (To Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.)		1,861.35	
Essex County Retirement Board			
Deductions	2,723.85		
Pension Fund	3,869.57		
Expense Fund	181.43		
Military Fund	7.88		
		6,782.73	
			54,144.57
Carried forward		$54,144.57	$502,938.98

Brought forward		$54,144.57	$502,938.98
	TRUST		
Payments from Income			
Charity Funds	423.67		
Cemetery P/C Funds	12.00		
General Cemetery Funds	25.00		
Cemetery Flower Funds	18.00		
Neilson Library Fund	240.33		
		719.00	
	INVESTMENT		
Bequests			
Frank W., M. Anne, Yvette Anne, Olive Welch Cemetery P/C Fund	100.00		
Ruth F. Hale Cemetery P/C Fund	150.00		
Pauline M. Dearborn Cemetery P/C Fund	200.00		
James & Sarah Ackerman Cemetery P/C Fund	75.00		
Ralph W. & Emily T. Perkins Cemetery P/C Fund	200.00		
Essie V. Mills Cemetery P/C Fund	75.00		
Wendell H. Campbell & Wm. McIntosh Cemetery P/C Fund	150.00		
		950.00	
			55,813.57
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	$55,813.57		
Carried forward			$558,752.55

Brought forward		$558,752.55

REFUNDS

1955 Real Estate Tax	195.50	
1956 Real Estate Tax	230.00	
1957 Real Estate Tax	230.00	
1958 Real Estate Tax	768.00	
1958 Personal Tax	33.60	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	542.74	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,013.55	
		3,013.39
TOTAL REFUNDS $3,013.39		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$561,765.94
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1958		229,129.63
GRAND TOTAL		$790,895.57

TRANSFERS

By Finance and Advisory Committee:

From Reserve Fund to:

Town Collector—Expense	$25.69	
Fire Department	228.31	
Wire Inspector	199.60	
Dog Officer	5.70	
Health Department	681.77	
Highway Department, General	2,105.85	
Highway Department, Snow Removal	41.74	
Veterans' Benefits—Administration	23.49	
Park Department	99.34	
Water Dept.—Expense of Purchase of Lot #37 Lord's Hill	75.78	
		$3,487.27

By Vote of the Town:

From Free Cash to:

Planning Board, Master Plan	$6,000.00	
Highway Department, General	1,300.00	
Highway Department, Sidewalk Snowplow	5,000.00	
Police Department, Police Cruiser	4,500.00	
		$16,800.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR AND THE APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1959

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended*
Moderator		$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 5.00	$ 25.00
Selectmen		2,400.00	2,318.51	81.49	2,600.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,650)		2,775.00	2,737.65	37.35	2,880.00
Town Treasurer (Salary ($1,840)					
Appropriation	$2,428.00				
Refund	1.75				
		2,429.75	2,321.80	107.95	2,590.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,840)					
Appropriation	2,515.00				
Transfer	25.69				
		2,540.69	2,540.69	0.	2,840.00
Assessors		4,600.00	3,911.46	688.54	3,800.00
Town Clerk (Salary $885)		1,135.00	1,134.95	.05	1,300.00
Law—Town Counsel		500.00	500.00	0.	500.00
Election & Registration		1,200.00	1,186.68	13.32	890.00
Planning Board		175.00	39.40	135.60	100.00
Planning Board—Master Plan		6,500.00	0.	6,500.00	———
Zoning Appeals Board		175.00	69.09	105.91	75.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300)		5,000.00	4,026.10	973.90	6,000.00
Police Department (Chief's Salary $400)		4,000.00	3,378.22	621.78	9,000.00
Police Department—Police Cruiser		4,500.00	0.	4,500.00	———
Fire Department (Salaries $600)					
Appropriation	6,500.00				
Transfer	228.31				
		6,728.31	6,464.55	263.76	7,600.00

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended*
Moth Department (Hort. Pest Control $1,484; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500)		2,984.00	2,982.02	1.98	2,984.00
Tree Warden (New Planting $200)		1,500.00	1,499.73	.27	1,800.00
Forest Warden (Salary $120)		300.00	269.77	30.23	330.00
Building Inspector		620.00	542.58	77.42	700.00
Wire Inspector					
Appropriation	300.00				
Transfer	199.60				
		499.60	499.60	0.	625.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60)		85.00	85.00	0.	85.00
Dog Officer					
Appropriation	325.00				
Transfer	5.70				
		330.70	330.70	0.	350.00
Civil Defense		200.00	170.65	29.35	1,000.00
Board of Health (Salaries $66)					
Appropriations	6,360.00				
Transfers	681.77				
Refund	30.00				
		7,071.77	7,041.77	30.00	7,200.00
Board of Health—Mosquito Control Works		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Highway Department (Supt. of Sts. Salary $3,640)					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58 Drainage	513.51				
Appropriation	23,300.00				
Transfers	2,105.85				
		25,919.36	25,919.36	0.	30,200.00
Highway Department—Sidewalk Snowplow		5,000.00	4,976.70	23.30	
Highway Department—Snow Removal					
Appropriation	4,825.00				
Transfer	41.74				
		4,866.74	4,866.74	0.	4,825.00

Highway Department—Permanent Surfacing Ch. 718 Acts of 1956					
Unexpended Balance 1/1/58	922.49				
Transferred to Ch. 90 Construction			922.49	0.	
Highway Department—Street Lighting		6,500.00	6,426.64	73.36	7,000.00
Public Welfare—District Office		400.00	361.64	38.36	541.00
Public Welfare—Administration		150.00	150.00	0.	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief		1,000.00	435.01	564.99	900.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration		150.00	150.00	0.	150.00
Old Age Assistance		17,000.00	9,883.48	7,116.52	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00	686.05	2,313.95	2,000.00
Disability Assistance					
Appropriation	3,000.00				
Refund	40.80				
		3,040.80	1,396.41	1,644.39	2,500.00
Veterans' Benefits—Administration					
Appropriation	200.00				
Transfer	23.49				
		223.49	223.49	0.	300.00
Veterans' Benefits					
Appropriation	5,200.00				
Individual	124.89				
		5,324.89	4,691.60	633.29	5,000.00
School Department (Committee's Salaries $120; Supt. & Teachers' Travel Out-of-State $125)					
Appropriation	205,073.00				
Refund	648.00				
		205,721.00	198,703.11	7,017.89	232,000.00
Regional School District Planning Committee					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		200.00	0.	200.00	
Addition to Bessie Buker School					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58	35,398.92				
Refunds	665.01				
		36,063.93	35,210.45	853.48	

		Appropriations, Transfers and Refunds	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended*
Library					
Dog License Fees	699.66				
Appropriation	3,500.00				
		4,199.66	4,186.79	12.87	5,000.00
New Library Study Committee					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.	———
Park Department					
Appropriation	1,400.00				
Transfer	99.34				
		1,499.34	1,499.34	0.	1,270.00
Recreation Building (Custodian's Salary $500)		2,000.00	1,487.18	512.82	2,040.00
Perkins Auditorium		1,500.00	810.78	689.22	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Damages a/c Ch. 90 Const. Grapevine Rd.		572.13	572.13	0.	———
Memorial Day		400.00	388.36	11.64	400.00
Town Clock		100.00	100.00	0.	100.00
Town Reports		1,500.00	1,490.82	9.18	1,500.00
Insurance					
Appropriation	7,200.00				
Refund	.80				
		7,200.80	6,611.47	589.33	6,500.00
Town Records Publication					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		2,000.00	0.	2,000.00	———
Water Dept.—Maintenance & Operation					
(Salaries, Com. $175; Supt. $3,640)		12,400.00	11,378.60	1,021.40	14,750.00
Water Dept.—Fluoridation					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		95.01	7.92	87.09	———
Water Dept.—Land Survey					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		200.00	0.	200.00	———

Water Dept.—Water Tank Study					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58		500.00	0.	500.00	
Water Dept.—Extension of Services					
Unexpended Bal. 1/1/58	10,000.00				
Appropriation	20,000.00				
		30,000.00	7,984.66	22,015.34	
Water Dept.—New Wells		20,000.00	9,369.64	10,630.36	
Water Dept.—Standpipe on Lord's Hill					
Appropriation	60,000.00				
Premium on Water Loan	195.20				
		60,195.20	159.11	60,036.09	
Water Dept.—Purchase Lot #37 Lord's Hill		1,000.00	1,000.00	0.	
Water Dept.—Expense of Purchase Lot #37 Lord's Hill					
Appropriation	200.00				
Transfer	75.78				
		275.78	275.78	0.	
Cemetery (Salaries, Supt. of Burials $150;					
Cemetery Supt. $2964)					
Appropriation	5,000.00				
Trust Funds Income	600.00				
		5,600.00	5,259.88	340.12	4,386.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		300.00	39.66	260.34	300.00
Interest on Water Bonds		2,850.00	2,850.00	0.	5,020.00
Interest on 1952 School Bonds		4,350.00	4,350.00	0.	4,050.00
Interest on 1957 School Bonds		6,420.00	6,420.00	0.	5,925.00
Maturing Debt—Water Bonds		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.	20,000.00
Maturing Debt—1952 School Bonds		20,000.00	20,000.00	0.	20,000.00
Maturing Debt—1957 School Bonds		18,000.00	18,000.00	0.	15,000.00
Essex County Retirement Fund		4,058.88	4,058.88	0.	3,934.95
		$592,174.32	$458,575.09	$133,599.23	$467,715.95

ASSETS

Cash			$229,129.63
Petty Cash Advances			27.97
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes			
Levy of 1957			
Real Estate		$1,292.42	
Levy of 1958			
Poll	$2.00		
Personal Prop.	37.92		
Real Estate	7,135.26		
		7,175.18	
			8,467.60
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1957		85.18	
Levy of 1958		2,001.34	
			2,086.52
Tax Titles			803.32
Departmental			
Health		101.43	
A. D. C. State		142.13	
O. A. A. Cities & Towns		1,082.23	
School		120.00	
Cemetery		49.00	
			1,494.79
Water			
Liens added to taxes, Levy of 1958		74.14	
Rates		691.96	
Connections		72.35	
			838.45

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Pay Roll Deductions			
Federal Withholding Tax		$3,801.93	
County Retirement Fund		436.03	
			$4,237.96
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks			40.19
Federal Grants			
A. D. C. Aid		19.98	
D. A. Aid		79.46	
O. A. A. Aid		340.77	
			440.21
School Lunch Fund			4,248.89
Appropriation Balances			
Planning Board—Master Plan		6,500.00	
Police Dept.—Cruiser		4,500.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—Grapevine Road		10,529.16	
School			
Fire Extinguishers	141.00		
Flood Lighting	250.00		
Overhead Light Repairs—Aud.	120.00		
Shields for Toilets	100.00		
Fire Hazard Removal	50.00		
Center School Elec. Reprs.	1,250.00		
			1,911.00

Aid to Highways		
State	822.97	
County	2,300.00	
		3,122.97
Underestimates 1958		
County Tax	2,292.83	
Essex County T. B. Hospital Assessment	284.40	
		2,577.23
		$248,548.48

Regional School Dist.			
Planning Committee		200.00	
Town Records Publication		2,000.00	
Water Dept.			
Extension of Services	22,015.34		
Fluoridation	87.09		
New Wells	10,630.36		
Tank Study	500.00		
Standpipe—Lord's Hill	60,000.00		
Premium on Water Loan	36.09		
		93,268.88	
			118,909.04
Overestimates 1958			
State Parks and Reservations			18.83
Sale of Cemetery Lots			3,730.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			5,256.13
Overlays Reserved for Abatement			
Levy of 1957		1,292.42	
Levy of 1958		345.33	
			1,637.75
Revenue Reserved Until Collected			
Motor Vehicle Excise		2,086.52	
Tax Titles		803.32	
Departmental		1,494.79	
Water		838.45	
Aid to Highways		3,122.97	
			8,346.05
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			27.97
Surplus Revenue			
General			101,655.46
			$248,548.48

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	$105,279.73
	$105,279.73

TRUST ACCOUNTS

CHARITY FUNDS	
John K. Dodge	$ 848.90
Mary E. Perkins	4,807.65
Ralph M. Smith	46,235.89
Elizabeth P. Tilton	4,651.44
Benjamin F. Young	1,141.47
LIBRARY FUNDS	
Judson W. Dodge	607.14
Edwin D. Hawkins	126.34
Neilson Fund	3,241.12
CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL	
David O. Allen	636.39
Hattie L. Batchelder	705.96
J. H., & M. E. Perkins	1,083.38
CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS	
William E. Ludden	224.28
Ralph M. Smith	216.15
Goodridge—Larrabee	204.47
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	29,887.73
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	10,661.42
	$105,279.73

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$745,000.00	1952 School Bond Loan	$280,000.00
		1957 School Bond Loan	205,000.00
		1946 Water Bond Loan	180,000.00
		1958 Water Bond Loan	80,000.00
	$745,000.00		$745,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Warren Stevens, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham

Balance of Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1958	$180,446.00
Receipts for the year 1958	610,449.57
Total	$790,895.57
Payments for the year 1958	$561,765.94
Balance of Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1958	229,129.63
Total	$790,895.57

CASH IN BANKS

Beverly National Bank	$102,602.36
Naumkeag Trust Company	36,095.43
Naumkeag Trust Company, Old Age Assist. a/c	340.77
Merchants Bank of Boston	31,494.29
Merchants Bank of Boston, U. S. Treasury Bills	49,657.50
Undeposited Cash	8,939.28
Balance	$229,129.63

A complete report of all Trust Funds in my custody is shown on the following pages.

I wish to express my heartiest thanks and gratitude to all officers, Committees and the Citizens for their continued support during my year in office.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN STEVENS,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	*Endowment*	*Balance 1/1/58*	*Receipts 1958*	*Withdrawals 1958*	*Balance 12/31/58*
	24,026 25	28,600 54	*949 19	612 00	28,937 73
1958 Endowments					
Welch, Frank W., M. Anne Yvette Anne, Olive P.	100 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
Dearborn, Pauline M.	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Hale, Ruth F.	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
Ackerman, James & Sarah	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Perkins, Ralph W., & Emily T.	200 00	.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Mills, Essie V.	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Campbell, Wendell H., & Wm. McIntosh	150 00	.....	150 00	.....	150 00
	$24,976 25	$28,600 54	$1,899 19	$612 00	$29,887 73

*Interest

Details of above trust funds are available at the Town Treasurer's office.

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

Name of Fund	*Endowment*	*Balance 1/1/58*	*Receipts 1958*	*Withdrawals 1958*	*Balance 12/31/58*
Allen, David O.	475 00	615 46	20 93	.....	636 39
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	681 91	24 05	.....	705 96
Perkins, J. H., & M. E.	1,000.00	1,072 62	35 76	25 00	1,083 38
	$2,071 68	$2,369 99	$80 74	$25 00	$2,425 73

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

Goodridge-Larrabee	200 00	203 90	6 57	6 00	204 47
Ludden, William E.	200 00	223 08	7 20	6 00	224 28
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	215 21	6 94	6 00	216 15
	$600 00	$642 19	$20 71	$18 00	$644 90

LIBRARY FUNDS

Dodge, Judson W.	500 00	587 90	19 24	.....	607 14
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	122 34	4 00	.....	126 34
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,371 01	110 44	240 33	3,241 12
	$3,600 00	$4,081 25	$133 68	$240 33	$3,974 60

CHARITY FUNDS

Name of Fund	*Endowment*	*Balance 1/1/58*	*Receipts 1958*	*Withdrawals 1958*	*Balance 12/31/58*
Dodge, John K.	500 00	819 97	28 93	.....	848 90
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	4,649 43	158 22	.....	4,807 65
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	45,103 98	1,555 58	423 67	46,235 89
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	4,500 52	150 92	.....	4,651 44
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,105 26	36 21	.....	1,141 47
	$41,310 00	$56,179 16	$1,929 86	$423 67	$57,685 35

RECAPITULATION

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	24,976 25	28,600 54	1,899 19	612 00	29,887 73
General Cemetery Fund	2,071 68	2,369 99	80 74	25 00	2,425 73
Cemetery Flower Fund	600 00	642 19	20 71	18 00	644 90
Library Fund	3,600 00	4,081 25	133 68	240 33	3,974 60
Charity Funds	41,310 00	56,179 16	1,929 86	423 67	57,685 35
	$72,557 93	$91,873 13	$4,064 18	$1,319 00	$94,618 31
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	$10,000 00	$10,297 87	$363 55	.....	$10,661 42

TOWN COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ETHEL C. GATCHELL, Town Collector

In Account with the Town of Wenham

1956 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	$1,679.67
Interest	91.97
	1,771.64
Payments to Treasurer	1,701.64
Abated	70.00
	1,771.64
1957 Real Estate	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	5,797.24
Uncollected Water Liens	115.73
Interest	74.14
	5,987.11
Payments to Treasurer	4,694.69
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	1,292.42
	5,987.11
1958 Real Estate	
Committed	296,597.04
Water Liens	227.75
Interest	32.07
	296,856.86

Payments to Treasurer	287,522.74
Tax Title Account	243.12
Abated	1,881.60
Uncollected Real Estate	7,135.26
Uncollected Water Liens	74.14
	296,856.86
1957 Personal Property	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	$263.00
Interest	1.31
Payments to Treasurer	264.31
1958 Personal Property	
Committed	18,443.52
Interest	.39
	18,443.91
Payments to Treasurer	17,730.39
Abated	675.60
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	37.92
	18,443.91
1957 Polls	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	4.00
Interest	.11
	4.11
Payments to Treasurer	4.11
1958 Polls	
Committed	1,456.00
Interest	.20
	1,456.20

Payments to Treasurer	1,326.20
Abated	128.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	2.00
	1,456.20
1957 Excise	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	1,598.99
Committed in 1958	5,139.22
Interest	10.50
	6,748.71
Payments to Treasurer	6,079.98
Abated	583.55
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	85.18
	6,748.71
1958 Excise	
Committed	$44,330.68
Interest	3.97
	44,334.05
Payments to Treasurer	40,864.15
Abated	1,452.60
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	2,017.90
	44,334.65
Water Rates	
Committed	18,265.40
Payments to Treasurer	17,322.69
Abated	23.00
Water Liens added to Real Estate	227.75
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	691.96
	18,265.40

Water Services	
Committed	511.24
Payments to Treasurer	221.24
Abated	217.65
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	72.35
	511.24
Public Welfare—General Relief	
Committed	528.29
Payment to Treasurer	528.29
Aid to Dependent Children	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	28.36
Committed	358.85
	387.21
Payments to Treasurer	245.02
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	142.13
	387.21
Old Age Assistance—State.	
Committed	$1,945.88
Payments to Treasurer	$1,945.88
Old Age Assistance—Cities & Towns	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	1,215.57
Committed in 1958	339.20
	1,554.77

Payments to Treasurer	472.54
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	1,082.23
	1,554.77

Veterans' Benefits

Committed	1,121.04
Payments to Treasurer	1,121.03
Adjustment	.01
	1,121.04

Disability Assistance

Committed	$866.30
Payments to Treasurer	866.30

Schools

Committed	675.00
Payments to Treasurer	555.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	120.00
	675.00

Cemetery

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1957	38.00
Committed in 1958	218.00
	256.00
Payments to Treasurer	207.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1958	49.00
	256.00

Perkins Auditorium	
Committed	270.00
Payments to Treasurer	270.00
Dog Officer (Care and Killing of Dogs)	
Committed	82.00
Payments to Treasurer	82.00
Health	
Committed	101.43
Payments to Treasurer	101.43

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1958 RECAPITULATIONS

Total Appropriations voted since 1957 tax rate was fixed		$471,395.01
State Parks & Reservations Tax		1,724.51
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		766.51
County Tax		19,460.53
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		4,172.61
Overlay of Current Year		3,832.13
Gross amount to be Raised		$501,351.30
Estimated Receipts		
Income Tax	$18,274.16	
Corporation Taxes	14,945.91	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	696.33	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,000.00	
Licenses	437.00	
General Government	334.00	
Highways	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	10,150.00	
Veterans' Services	2,400.00	
Schools	8,200.00	
Library	90.00	
Water Department Receipts	18,700.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	
Interest	180.00	
State Assistance for School Constr.	4,394.08	
Farm Animal Excise	6.95	
State Assistance (New School Addition)	2,357.58	

Beverly & Salem Water Board	2,424.24	
Total Estimated Receipts	$126,790.25	
Available Funds, amounts voted:		
Free Cash	7,844.00	
Free Cash	45,300.00	
Overlay Surplus	4,000.00	
Chap. 718 Acts of 1956	922.49	
Total Available Funds	58,066.49	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		184,856.74
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		316,494.56
Number of Polls at $2.00 each—727	1,454.00	
Valuation of Personal $384,240.		
Personal Tax	18,443.52	
Valuation of Real Estate $6,179,105.		
Real Estate Tax	296,597.04	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		316,494.56
Items not entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate:		
Water Liens added to taxes		227.75
		316,722.31

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		885
Number of Polls assessed		727
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$18,600.00	
Machinery	142,535.00	
Live Stock	33,853.75	
All Other Tangible Property	189,251.25	
		$384,240.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	$1,105,105.00	
Buildings	5,074,000.00	
		$6,179,105.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		6,563,345.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000.		48.00
Taxes on Polls	$1,454.00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	18,443.52	
Taxes on Real Estate	296,597.04	
Total Taxes Assessed		$316,494.56
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		42
Cows		29
Bulls		2
Heifers		13
Swine		1
Sheep		8
Fowl		6,419
All Other		21
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		4,121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		705

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates according to our best knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED THIS 24th DAY OF March 1958,
UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

Myron A. Perkins
Robert E. Clarke
W. Arthur Trowt

Board of Assessors
of Wenham

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1, 1958

Held in Perkins Auditorium, Bessie Buker School. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the front pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted unanimously: To accept reports as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES"

Voted unanimously: That the following sums be appropriated, and to meet these appropriations the sum of $360,578.88 be raised, and the sum of $7,600 be transferred from available funds, as per recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board:

General Government

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,400.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,650.00)	2,775.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,840.00)	2,428.00

Town Collector (Salary $1,840.00)	2,515.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	4,600.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $885.00)	1,135.00
Election and Registration (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	1,200.00
Planning Board (Master Plan $500.00)	675.00
Zoning Appeals Board	175.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300.00)	5,000.00
Total General Government 6.4%	$23,428.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department (Salary of Chief $400.)	$4,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00; Asst. Chiefs $150.00 each)	6,500.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1,484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.56 per hour: New Planting $200.00)	1,500.00
Forest Warden (Salary $120.00)	300.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.56 per hour)	620.00
Wire Inspector ($1.50 per inspection)	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.56 per hour)	325.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 4.7%	$16,814.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00; two members each $18.00)	$6,360.00
Total Health and Sanitation 1.7%	$6,360.00

Highways

Highway Department (Salary of Supt. of Streets $3,640.00)	$22,000.00
Snow Removal	4,825.00
Street Lighting	6,500.00
Total Highways 9.0%	$33,325.00

Charities

District Welfare Office	$400.00
Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Disability Assistance	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,200.00
Total Charities 8.2%	$30,100.00

Schools

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00; Travel out of state; Supt. and teachers $125.00)	$205,073.00
Total Schools 55.7%	$205,073.00

Libraries

Public Library	$3,500.00
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog license fees	
Total Libraries 0.9%	$3,500.00

Recreation

Park Department	$1,400.00
Recreation Building (Salary of Custodian $500.00)	2,000.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League Baseball Field	100.00
Total Recreation 1.3%	$5,000.00

Pensions

Essex County Retirement Fund (General Pension Fund $3,869.57; Expense Fund $181.43; Military Services Fund $7.88)	$4,058.88
Total Pensions 1.0%	$4,058.88

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$400.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Town Clock	100.00
Insurance	7,200.00
Total Unclassified 2.5%	$9,200.00

Public Services

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,640.00)	$12,400.00
Total Public Services 3.4%	$12,400.00

Cemeteries

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $2,964.00; Supt. of Burials $150.00)	$5,000.00
Total Cemeteries 1.4%	$5,000.00

Interest on Debt

Interest on Water Bonds	$2,850.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,350.00
Interest on School Bonds (1957)	6,420.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 3.8%	$13,920.00
Grand Total Article III 100.0%	$368,178.88

ARTICLE FOUR

"BORROWING MONEY"

Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1957 as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"RESERVE FUND"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"AUTHORIZATION TO DO WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.56 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $150. per year, and authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of the Cemetery at a salary of $2,964.00 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK"

Voted: That the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE NINE

"MATURING WATER DEBT"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds.

ARTICLE TEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT OF 1952"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MATURING SCHOOL HOUSE DEBT OF 1957"

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1957.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $3,077.51 be raised and appropriated, and the sum of $922.49 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, and the sum of $16,000 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1,000. be raised and appropriated and the sum of $500 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account for Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"DAMAGES, CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION WORK, GRAPEVINE ROAD"

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $572.13 be raised and appropriated for the payment of land damages in connection with the construction under Chapter 90 of a highway project on Grapevine Road.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"ACQUISITION OF TROWT AND LUCEY LOTS"

Voted: That the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to take the steps necessary to enter into negotiations to acquire by purchase, by taking by eminent domain or otherwise, the land at the corner of Main Sreet and Friend Court, commonly known as the Trowt Lot and the adjacent land known as the Lucey Lot and to report to the next annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING"

Voted: 116 in the Affirmative and 156 in the Negative, and the following motion was lost: That there is hereby authorized construction of a public library to be substantially in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications by Griswold, Boyden, Wylde and Ames, Architects, and dated November 14, 1957, to be located on land of the Town situated on the corner of Main and Arbor Streets; and that subject to appropriate authorization by special law, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into a lease with the United States Government providing for the use of a certain portion of said library building (indicated on said preliminary plans) as a United States Post Office, said lease to be for such period (including any extensions) not exceeding twenty-five years, as the Selectmen shall determine, said Selectmen being hereby authorized to take any action and to make any determinations necessary in order to effect such lease; and that it is hereby determined; (1) that the portion of said library so to be leased is required to accommodate the eventual future expansion of said library; (2) that the erection of said library together with the leasing of said portion thereof, will concentrate its public facilities at the Town

Square and enhance its historic beauty; (3) that if and to the extent approval by the donors of said land is required in order properly to provide for the use thereof as herein authorized, such approval has been received from Frederick Ayer, individually and as Trustee of the Wenham Improvement Trust.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING"

No action taken.
The Moderator then dismissed the Library Building Study Committee.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"PURCHASE OF LOT NO. 37, LORD'S HILL SUBDIVISION"

Voted unanimously: (2/3ds vote required) That the Selectmen be authorized to acquire for public water supply purposes by purchase, a parcel of land on Lord's Hill so-called, and known as Lot 37 on a sub-division plan submitted to and on file with the Planning Board of the Town of Wenham, drawn by Shurcliffe, Shurcliffe, and Merrill, architects, R. H. Barnes & Co., civil engineers, dated Dec. 2, 1957, and to meet said purchase the sum of $1,000. be transferred from available funds, and the sum of $200 be transferred from available funds to meet any other expense of such acquisition.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"WATER DEPT. STANDPIPE, EXTENSIONS AND NEW WELL"

Voted unanimously: (2/3ds vote required). That the sum of $110,000. is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending and improving the Town's water supply as hereinafter provided:

(a) $60,000 to construct a standpipe on Lord's Hill, so-called, to be acquired by the Town under Article 18;
(b) $30,000 to lay and relay water mains of not less than six but less than 16 inches in diameter on Grapevine Road, Topsfield Road, Woodside Lane and Dodges Row;
(c) $20,000 for a new well together with associated pumping equipment.

That to meet the aforesaid appropriation for the construction of a new standpipe on Lord's Hill, so-called, the sum of $60,000 shall be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized from time to time on behalf of the Town to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided, however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than twenty (20) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof; and for the laying and relaying of said mains the sum of $20,000 shall be borrowed in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the Town and to determine the date of issue, maturity, interest rate and form of said bonds, provided however, that no one of said bonds shall be payable more than fifteen (15) years subsequent to the date of issue thereof; and the sum of $10,000 heretofore appropriated for the purpose shall be applied to the extension of said mains in said streets; and that the sum of $20,000 be transferred from available funds for the purpose of drilling a new well and installing associated pumping equipment.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"ACCEPTANCE OF BURNHAM ROAD"

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept as a Public Way Burnham Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE

"BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE"

Voted unanimously: That a committee of three members be appointed to review the By-Laws of the Town and report at the next annual town meeting or at a special town meeting called for the purpose.

On May 20, 1958, the Moderator Joseph Harrington, Jr., appointed the following members to the By-law Review Committee:

Edmund H. Kendrick, *Chairman*
Robert E. Clarke
Robert G. Porter

ETHEL B. WENTWORTH

WHEREAS in 1921 Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth was elected a member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners and for the 37 years since that time has faithfully devoted herself to the duties in that office, maintaining a personal interest in the task far beyond the scope of her required duties, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Wentworth could not be prevailed upon to seek reelection this year, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that it be voted and placed upon the record of this annual town meeting of March 1, 1958, that a rising vote of thanks be given in recognition of these years of long and faithful service to her town.

VOTED: That a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth.

TOWN LUNCHEON AND SCOUTS

Voted: That a rising vote of thanks be given to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the delicious luncheon served to the voters at noon; and the Girl Scouts for acting as baby-sitters

to allow mothers to attend town meeting, and the Explorer Scout Troop of Boy Scouts for conducting the check room.

Results of the election were then read by the Moderator.

ADJOURNED AT 5:18 P.M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 16, 1958

Held in Perkins Auditorium, Bessie Buker School. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE ONE

"MASTER PLAN STUDIES OF THE TOWN"

On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board and the Planning Board, it was

Voted: (By show of hands) 111 in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, That the sum of $6,000.00 be transferred from available funds to the Planning Board for the purpose of contracting with the Massachusetts Department of Commerce for the preparation of Master Plan Studies of the Town, such sum to be expended only if a like sum is provided by the Federal Government under Section 701 of Title VII of the Housing Act of 1954 as amended.

ARTICLE TWO

"ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT"

On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board of the Town, it was

Voted unanimously: That the sum of $1,300.00 be transferred from available funds for the use of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE THREE

"SIDEWALK SNOWPLOW"

On recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board of the Town, it was

Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from available funds to be spent by the Selectmen for the purchase of a sidewalk snowplow.

ARTICLE FOUR

"POLICE CRUISER AND FULL-TIME POLICE CHIEF"

On motion of Charles W. Davis (Finance and Advisory Board recommended No Action) it was

Voted: (By show of hands) 144 in the affirmative and 87 in the negative, That the sum of $4,500.00 be transferred from available funds to be spent by the Selectmen for the purchase of a radio-equipped police cruiser.

VOTED (Voice vote) That the Selectmen be authorized to proceed to set up job specifications for a full-time police chief in Wenham and to proceed, subject to appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1959, to locate a suitable person for such a position.

ADJOURNED: 10:03 P.M.

Attest: CLARA L. JONES,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1958

Agrella, Alexander, 120 Main Street — Caretaker
Charles J. Tersolo, 116 Main Street

Ayer, Neil R., 173 Larch Row — Investments
50 Congress St., Boston

Boyden, Isabel L., 13 Cedar Street — Housewife
Husband: W. L. Boyden, Architect, 53 State St., Boston

Bursaw, William J., Jr., 26 Monument Street — Vice President
Bursaw Oil Company, Salem

Conary, Samuel S., 54 Pleasant Street — Retired Newsdealer
South Hamilton, Mass.

Crocker, Reginald, 133 Cherry Street — Gardner
127 Cherry Street, Wenham

Crockett, Edwina, 130 Cherry Street — Housewife
Husband: L. Sheldon Crockett, Development Engineer,
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Cutler, Nathan H., 236 Larch Row — Bank Teller
Beverly Trust Co., So. Hamilton

Dale, Harry I., 7 Ellis Avenue — Machinist
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly

Foster, Inger M., 13 Porter Street — Housewife
Husband: H. H. Foster, Partner, The Dodge Associates,
Tree Experts, So. Hamilton

Gage, George V., 10 Patch Avenue — Machinist
Sylvania Elec. Prod. Co., Salem

Grey, Melville G., 93 Main Street — Milk Dealer
93 Main St., Wenham

Hamilton, Elizabeth P., 4 Bruce Lane — Housewife
Husband: Robert A. Hamilton, District Manager,
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Salem

Harrington, Alene S., 1 Cherry Street — Housewife
Husband: Joseph Harrington, Jr., Research Engineer, Arthur D. Little Co., Cambridge, Mass.

Hoggard, Edmond A., Laurel Drive — Electronics Manufacturer
Amerac, Inc., Beverly

Kirby, Arthur Clayton, Jr., 78 Topsfield Road — Caretaker
J. B. H. Goodwin, 76 Topsfield Rd., Wenham

Knight, Richard A., 15 Monument Street — Agent,
High-Vacuum Equipment, 15 Monument St., Wenham

Knowlton, Moses, Jr., R15 Cherry Street — Industrial Engineer
Sylvania Elec. Prod. Co., Salem

Lee, Harold W., 15 Cherry Street — Retired Funeral Director
Beverly

Mavrakos, Timothy A., 175 Cherry Street — Salesman
Seaboard Prod., Inc., 134 Canal St., Salem

Parsons, Merle E., 6 Friend Court — Housewife
Husband: A. Warren Parsons, Supt. of Streets, Town of Wenham

Sturges, John B., 155 Main Street — Maintenance Engineer
General Electric Co., Lynn

Williams, Walter C., 9 Grapevine Road — Engineer
Stone & Webster, Boston

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1958

Delayed Returns

1957

Aug.	8	Rebecca Phelps Hoar
Aug.	21	Madeline Frances Lanpher
Sept.	30	James Scott Burden
Oct.	19	Kim Brettler

1958

Jan.	14	Pamela Jeanne Bixby
Jan.	19	Michael Shannon Crowley
Feb.	1	Timothy Gould Dodge
Feb.	8	Nan Elizabeth Aulson
Feb.	13	Barbara Louise Cutler
Feb.	16	Bradford Conant Smith
Feb.	19	Anne Proctor Ayer
Feb.	20	Douglas MacIntyre Baker
Mar.	12	Richard Dana Gilchrist
Mar.	12	Michael Craig Pirrotta
Mar.	18	Susan Elizabeth Granz
Mar.	29	Donna Marie Bettencourt
Mar.	31	Allan Roy Parsons
Apr.	22	Eric Abraham Nelson, 3rd
Apr.	25	Charles Albert Kearsey, Jr.
Apr.	25	Leslie Jean Shaw
May	7	David Barry Morgan
May	9	Jonathan Bentley Ashworth
May	12	Douglas Robert Locke
May	12	Dana Paul Cream
May	12	Deborah Ann Cream
May	13	Stephen Jed Wildes
May	16	David Osgood Phippen

May	18	Christopher Thomas Holmes
May	18	Elaine Joyce Rogers
May	24	Michael Kevin Dooling
May	31	Carolyn Brook Foster
June	3	Kevin Michael Mallon
June	8	Joanne Mary Caves
June	10	Robert Joseph Cyr, Jr.
June	13	Donald Wildes
June	13	Malcolm Angus Douglas, Jr.
June	14	Scott Chace Smith
June	16	Sara Dee Worthen
June	22	Martha Elizabeth Secord
June	25	George Russell Agassiz Jones
July	12	Carol Ann Cummings
Aug.	3	Female Infant Bennett
Aug.	11	Mark Manning Chellis
Aug.	17	Katherine Ann Ives
Aug.	18	Mark Sean Shea
Aug.	23	Gregory Scot Campbell
Aug.	24	Paula Tweedie
Aug.	24	Peter Francis Tweedie
Sept.	22	Kathleen Marie Carlson
Sept.	22	Eileen Foster Knowlton
Sept.	28	Karen Amanda LeRette
Oct.	24	David William Edward Raphael Larned
Oct.	27	Nancy Ann Towne
Oct.	31	John Isaac Robison
Nov.	2	Millissa Jean Devlin
Nov.	7	Baby Boy Buffo
Nov.	17	Darlene Shirley Driscoll
Dec.	2	Pamela Marie Graham
Dec.	25	Katherine Augusta Herrick
Dec.	25	Alan Scott Carter

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1958

1958

Feb.	18	Robert James Hansbury of Wenham Barbara Ann Szczechowicz of Salem
May	3	Joseph Frederick Crehore of Wenham Elaine Constance Smith of Orange, Conn.
May	10	Wallace A. O'Brien of Danvers Barbara J. Hopkins of Wenham
May	25	Charles David Andrews of Wenham Alice Patricia Killilea of Winthrop
June	7	Rudolph Stanley Piepgrass of Southborough Janet Louise Burleigh of Lee, N. H.
June	7	James Edward Kavanagh, Jr. of Wenham Stella Burnham (Voutiritsa) Smith of Wenham
June	21	Douglas B. Rhodes of Englewood, N. J. Nancy Ann Crockett of Wenham
June	21	Conrad William Michel of Hyde Park Joan Kennard of Wenham
June	21	Carl W. Walker of Framingham Marjorie Davis of Portland, Maine
Aug.	10	John David Knowlton of Wenham Grace Anne Stout of Wenham
Aug.	23	John William Herlihy of Atkinson, N. H. Mary Lawrence Carr of Wenham
Aug.	30	Roger Garrett Smith of Providence, R. I. Joan White Harrington of Wenham
Sept.	6	Richard Karl Snyder of Fayetteville, N. Y. Elsie Kerala Johnson of New York, N. Y.
Sept.	13	James Arthur Steen of Wenham Nancy Mae Homan of Danvers
Sept.	20	Milorad I. Choumenkovitch of Washington, D. C. Phyllis Gardner of Wenham

Sept.	27	Ronald Eugene Masters of Chicago, Ill. Deborah Chamberlain of Melrose
Sept.	14	Lawrence Ernest O'Maley of Gloucester Sarah Jane McCarthy of Wenham
Oct.	10	Mario J. Persia of Lynn Emily S. (Brownlow) Peoples of Salem
Oct.	18	John J. DuBois of Salem Louise Elizabeth (Knowlton) Heath
Oct.	25	John Lowell Newbegin of Danvers Mary Dolores Daigle of Wenham
Oct.	26	Richard Colbath Dobson of Wenham Nancy Ann Kerr of Beverly
Nov.	1	James Fletcher Colburn of Middleton Carolyn Lee Kniffin of Wenham
Dec.	24	Edward G. Cook of Wenham Mary E. Slattery of Wenham
Dec.	28	Robert E. Crowley of Springfield, Va. Mary E. Sargent of Wenham

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1958

Delayed Returns

1957			*Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days*
Dec.	2	Lendell G. Foan, Sr.	67	10	18
Dec.	28	Clara J. (Trainor) Andrews	53	11	27
Dec.	31	William R. Mountain	78	2	
1958					
Jan.	8	William T. Morgan	79	2	1
Jan.	15	Thelma E. (Piper) Burnham	59		
Feb.	26	Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr.	46		
Mar.	9	Augusta (Kimball) Hanson	90	11	12

Apr.	3	Robert Ford MacNamara	37	1	10	
Apr.	14	Elizabeth Dempster	71			
Apr.	22	Alfred E. T. Rogers	81	9	19	
May	7	Guiseppe Joseph Amari	76			
June	4	Henry G. Rausch	91	6	17	
June	20	Marie Christiana (Deschamps) Bedard	70			
June	25	Ralph Willis Perkins	70	4	5	
Aug.	4	Baby Girl Bennett			2	
Aug.	5	Mabel L. (Hawkins) Clarke	87	7	29	
Aug.	8	Grace Patrice (Doherty) Poor	33	6	13	
Sept.	18	George C. Mills	80		17	
Oct.	16	Augusta W. (Stromberg) Snow	82	6	10	
Nov.	7	Baby Boy Buffo				14 Hrs.
Nov.	8	Orpheus L. Woodbury	73	4	13	
Nov.	11	William I. Cummings	85	8	22	
Nov.	13	Ethel A. (Copeland) Butman	82	2	10	
Nov.	21	Katherine F. (O'Connor) Corning	63	7	22	
Nov.	29	Elizabeth C. (Carter) Stacey	44	4	2	
Dec.	13	Francis R. Williams	37			

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1958

1958			*Yrs.*	*Mos.*	*Days*
Jan.	10	James W. Blackmer	88	8	3
Jan.	13	Herbert W. Shattuck	83	9	6
Dec.	17	Linda McIntosh	12	6	16

DOG LICENSES, 1958

Number of male dogs licensed	190
Number of female dogs licensed	59
Number of spayed dogs licensed	116
Number of $10.00 kennel licenses issued	3
Number of $50.00 kennel licenses issued	1
Number of transfer licenses issued	2

FISH AND GAME LICENSES, 1958

Series No. 1 Resident Citizen Fishing	65
Series No. 2 Resident Citizen Hunting	46
Series No. 3 Resident Citizen Sporting	28
Series No. 4 Resident Citizen Minor's Fishing	7
Series No. 4A Resident Citizen Women's Fishing	12
Series No. 6 Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Series No. 8 Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	1
Series No. 15 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	12

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Planning Board has been active during the past year in the development of a master planning program for the town. This work was culminated at the special town meeting on December 16, 1958 at which the board's proposals were accepted.

Your board feels that the Town has taken a significant step forward in the adoption of a planning program. Although the initial cost of the program may seem high, this cost will be well offset by the economies resulting from the intelligent planning of Wenham's future development. Changes which will be inevitable as our town grows can be made more cheaply and more attractively through advanced planning. The plan does not intend to change the town, but to preserve its essential character in spite of changes.

It is hoped that the citizens of the town and the other town officials will take an active interest in the planning program as it is developed in order that in the end we will have a product which we can point to with pride.

In addition to the foregoing your board has approved two new subdivisions and has been active in the supervision of those subdivisons previously approved which are still in the process of development. The street numbering of the town has been brought up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. BROWN, *Chairman*
SAMUEL HOAR, JR., *Secretary*
DEAN E. COGSWELL
RUPERT B. LILLIE
FREDERICK W. NEWMAN

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met on March 12, 1958 and made the following appointments for the year.

Agent for the Board of Health—William I. Cummings

Milk Inspector—Porter J. Perkins

Inspector of Slaughtering—Ernest M. Barker

Inspector of Animals—John B. Glabach, Jr.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the above mentioned persons for their efficient work during 1958.

This fall the Board lost a good friend and valuable assistant, Mr. William I. Cummings. After serving for a number of years as a member of the Board, he has been its agent for the past twenty-one years, giving him a span of service of nearly thirty years. Mr. Cummings conscientiously fulfilled the duties of his office as member and agent throughout his long tenure. The older generation will remember the days of placading contagious diseases and the excitement of the youngsters when Mr. Cummings called at the end of quarantine to remove the card, permitting normal social intercourse with their contemporaries again.

Most of the Board's work this past year has been of a routine supervisory and administrative nature. Thirty-nine sewage disposal work permits were issued during the year. The Board is indebted to Mr. Tracy Flagg, Sanitary Agent for the Board of Health in Danvers, for his assistance and sound advice, especially in the Lord's Hill and Patti Acres Developments.

DANIEL M. ROGERS, M.D., *Chairman*
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS, *Secretary*
BRUCE H. ANDERSON

To the Board of Health of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1958.

Nine (9) milk licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Forty (40) dairy inspections were made and one hundred seventeen (117) milk, ice cream and cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to Town Treasurer $4.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year just ended brought a surplus of 29 inches of rainfall with practically no summer weather at all.

Water usage decreased from 63.7 million gallons to 52.8 million gallons, a decrease of 10.9 million gallons.

Total sales of water amounted to $17,512.42, a decrease of $1,223.89 over 1957.

During the year, 482 ft. of 8″ main pipe, one hydrant and associated valves were installed on Woodside Lane. 1,068 ft. of 8″ main pipe, one hydrant and associated valves were installed on the Beverly end of Topsfield Road. An additional 2,200 ft. of 8″ main pipe with associated hydrants and valves were installed by a private developer in the Lord's Hill development. This line will not be activated until our new storage tank is installed.

Exploration and drilling of a new well by the Chapman Co. of West Boylston, Mass., was completed and resulted in a well capable of delivering 1,000 gal. per minute, or 1.44 million gallons per day.

Modifications to the Pumping Station, pumps and controls for the new well are now being engineered, and bids will go out early in 1959.

Engineering has been completed and the contract let to the Graver Tank & Mfg. Co. of New York, N. Y., for the construction of a 750,000 gallon tank on Lord's Hill.

Twenty-seven services were connected to the system, making the total 628.

WENDELL H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
LINWOOD C. WILEY
JOHN G. KNOWLTON
JAMES ACKERMAN, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

Your School Building Committee for the addition to the Bessie Buker School, had only minor problems in 1958 since the new addition was virtually complete in December of 1957. We had some miscellaneous purchase and some corrections of construction errors to make. The only job of a major nature was the remodeling of the kitchen. In addition, the school had to be accepted for the town by the School Committee, and the final accounting to the School Building Assistance Commission in accordance with their procedure had to be submitted.

In conjunction with a program of the School Committee, the cafeteria remodeling was completed in time for the opening of school in September.

At a joint meeting with the School Committee about the middle of February, the school was accepted for the town.

Final acceptance and approval of our expenditures was received in July. As shown in the description of the expenditures below, the State approved a grand total of $220,920.62.

You will note in our accounting that we were required to deduct $5,000. on account of alterations. The law specifically excludes a portion of the architect's fee, contractor's expense, etc. where it is an alteration, such as the remodeling of the cafeteria and the work done to attach the new wing to the old bulding.

Description of Expenditure	*Amount*
Building	$192,314.49
Architect	12,000.00
Equipment	14,039.89
Site Development	.....
Insurance	772.00

Advertising	153.15
Legal	2,097.20
Clerk of Works	4,000.00
Committee Expense	282.92
Miscellaneous Expense	260.97
Total Project Expense	$225,920.62
Deductions Account Alterations	5,000.00
To the School Building Assistance Commission for approval	$220,920.62—Grand Total

The School Building Committee hopes that the citizens are pleased with the addition to the Bessie Buker School. Since the job is now complete, the School Building Committee recommends that it be relieved from further responsibility.

MAYNARD L. DIAMOND, *Chairman*
BARBARA WOLL, *Secretary*
WALTER ABEL
THEODORE HOLLANDER
RAY KNOWLTON
EDWARD SPLAINE
LINWOOD WILEY

REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Selectmen and the Citizens of Wenham:

In October of 1957, acting on the advice of the Long Range School Planning Committee, the town authorized the appointment of a Regional School District Planning Committee. This committee is composed of Mr. Charles F. Terrell, Chairman, Mr. Albert W. Dodge and Mr. Maynard L. Diamond. The recommendation to the town was based on evidence that population trends in our school system were such that eventually we would have to consider a move from Beverly, our present High School. It appeared that Beverly shortly would (although at that time we did not know how soon) be unable to handle the burden of High School students from Wenham regardless of the number of Wenham's pupils. Furthermore, the time was coming when our ninth grade could no longer be housed in the Wenham School plant, increasing the number of students that we would have to send out of town. Therefore, the transportation costs involved and the tuition that was likely to be required by Beverly appeared sufficiently high for us to consider having this money invested in a school closer at hand, and one in which our town could have some real and specific identity. In addition to this, perhaps representation on the School Board could better control curriculum and expense.

It was further felt, provided the combined Regional Committee of the various towns involved should so agree, that the education obtained by the students in a new High School could be improved materially with the emphasis on the proper subject matter and not on incidentals. Thus, regionalization appeared to be the logical answer to this High School problem, leading to the recommendation that the town study the regional plan.

Having made this recommendation, the Long Range Planning Committee thought that the problem for the moment was under control. However, one year later, in October 1958 the City of Beverly advised the Town of Wenham that they would be unable to take any students after the class entering in 1960, but if the Town of Wenham desired and if the students desired, those already in the school at that time could continue their education in the Beverly School system. Therefore, your Long Range Planning Committee met again and looked at the various avenues available to the town to solve this problem.

Specifically, the avenues of approach appear to be this:

(a) Build our own High School.

(b) Attempt to send our students to some other city which may have room in their High School.

(c) Join in the Regional School already established—Masconomet Regional School comprising the towns Topsfield, Boxford and Middleton.

(d) Prevail upon Beverly to accept our students on a Long Range basis or discuss other means to help Beverly with their problem which in turn would solve ours.

(e) Regionalize with other communities in the area who were working in that same direction to a solution to their High School problem.

I. As to the matter of building our own school: A High School student body is composed of certain students who, by law, must attend school until they reach a certain age; others who wish only a High School education; and others who wish to use High School as a stepping stone to furthering their education in other fields. Since this is so, the High School program, to fill all these needs, requires diversified courses preparing the students in one case for advanced education and in the others preparing a student for taking his place immediately in the working force or the homes of America. However, it is not efficient to conduct schools with very

small classes. Because of the justified diversity of courses and their minimum size, there is a need for a certain number of students at a minimum before it becomes economical to operate a High School plant.

Since Wenham in its most liberal forecast at this moment will not have more than 213 High School students during any one of the next ten years, the economics of the matter preclude Wenham's having a High School. Educators whom we have talked to feel that the minimum number of pupils to support a reasonable High School program is 300 to 400 and that actually 600 is a much more suitable number to give the broad range required in this phase of a child's education.

II. Sending our students to some High School other than Beverly did not seem feasible. First of all, all of our neighboring towns with the exception of Salem were having High School problems and would not be willing readily to consider adding the burden of our students. Salem alone appeared in a position to take our students and yet the committee felt that Salem was indeed too far away from our town to be satisfied in sending students there.

III. The alternative of joining the Masconomet district appeared as a very real opportunity. However, this school was a Junior High School-Senior High School proposition. And from all indications, its facilities from the opening day were not going to be large enough for the number of students that intended to enroll in 1959. Certainly we could see no need to send our Junior High School students out of town, nor could we envisage joining a crowded school system.

IV. The problem of dealing with Beverly is indeed a complex one. Beverly's problem in actuality is not based on Wenham students alone overcrowding them. As the School Committee told Beverly, the Wenham students are a little bit like the tail wagging the dog. However, by not accepting Wenham students, Beverly does relieve

to a degree their school seating capacity. Our relationship with Beverly has been excellent. Beverly High School gave our students a good education and Superintendent Ayers of the Beverly School states that our students are an asset to Beverly High School. However, Beverly's problem is extremely intense and the politics of a large community enter into the matter. It was the committee's feeling that time and the political aspects made further dealings there difficult. For example, we could raise money to build to be spent in Beverly which would require an Act of the Legislature. This did not seem to be advisable since Beverly would have to have special elections to approve our action if it was granted by the Legislature. It would be possible to regionalize with Beverly. However, this also created an involved situation requiring the present Beverly High School to be put under a separate control or a new High School to be built; and again this would not seem feasible from any standpoint. While our association with Beverly has been a very splendid one, the committee with a great deal of regret concluded that we just had to abandon any hope of working with Beverly any further.

V. Since all the various avenues of approach to a solution to our High School program seemed closed except one, the committee reiterated its previously expressed viewpoint that regionalization with some town or towns was the only real possibility for Wenham to solve its High School problem. Therefore, in a joint committee meeting with the School Committee and the Regional Planning Committee, the Long Range Committee arrived at two decisions. First, it approved and supports the tentative plan outlined by the Regional Planning Committee to regionalize with Hamilton. Second, it recommends that the work of the Long Range Planning Committee be assigned specifically as a function of the Planning Board of the Town of Wenham.

The Regional Planning Committee apparently after a year of

discussion had arrived at the point where it decided to work solely with the Town of Hamilton. It appeared initially that Wenham and Hamilton would have enough students to qualify for the minimum load and secondly that the long range projections showed that the two towns alone would eventually have a large enough High School by themselves without considering other towns (1300 to 1500 is considered the maximum efficient size for a High School). Their rough plan showed equal representation and pro rata share of cost with the location of the school reasonably close to the center of population.

Finally, since the Regional Committee is planning a 9th grade through 12th grade school, it was felt that this would take care of the housing for the students for at least the next 8 to 10 years barring any exceptional growth. The Center and Bessie Buker Schools would appear to have the capacity to house students in grades 1 through 8 for the same extended period.

In conclusion then, the Long Range School Planning group approves the plan to form a Regional High School District with Hamilton, and recommends that the town give deep consideration to that committee's recommendations. Further the committee recommends that its function of Long Range School planning be transferred to the Town Planning Board.

Long Range School Planning Committee

MAYNARD L. DIAMOND, *Chairman*
DEAN E. COGSWELL
CHARLES W. DAVIS
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
JOSEPH F. ROBBINS

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the State Civil Defense Agency has been making a drastic change in the Civil Defense Program, particularly in the survival plan. This town is in Area 1, Sector 1F, with the Sector headquarters in Swampscott. The Sector Director has been holding meetings for the past three months for a briefing of this survival plan. I attended several of these meetings.

The Town of Wenham is now considered to be in the evacuation zone. A detailed report will be given to each family when it is completed in the near future.

Arrangements have been made to get a 220V portable generator to be used at the pumping station to maintain ample water supply in case of a power failure of long duration.

The auxiliary police pistol team has been active during the year under the direction of Mr. Lindreth Roberts.

On December 9, due to the demands of my duties as Superintendent of Streets, I resigned as Director of Civil Defense, and the Board of Selectmen named Robert Spofford as my successor.

A. WARREN PARSONS,
Director of Civil Defense.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958.

Complaints	67
Accidents investigated by Police	15
Licenses suspended	17
Summons served for out of town officers	19
Transfers of cars	115

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the period Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958. The total number of permits issued for the twelve-month period was 136 for the following purposes:

New Service Connections	17	Repairs to Wiring	14
Electric Ranges	33	Additions to Services	1
Renew Services	11	Dishwashers	3
Oil Burners	32	Temporary Services	14
Exhaust Fans	16	Water Heaters	1
Clothes Dryers	8	Other Motors	51
Electric Ovens	10	Current Consuming outlets	1600
Disposals	7		

Under Chapter 8, Article IV, Section 1 of the Wenham Building Code, Permits: "It shall not be lawful to install or to alter any electrical wiring or electrical wiring system used to provide light, heat or power without first filing with the Inspector of Wires, an application in writing and obtaining a permit."

I would like to thank the Building Inspector and Fire Chief, also the local contractors and citizens of the Town of Wenham for their splendid cooperation in helping me eliminate conditions which might have resulted in fire, accident or even loss of life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. VARNEY
Inspector of Wires

Jan. 23, 1959

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958. Sixty-two permits were issued as follows:

28 New homes
14 Additions to homes
1 Remodelling
3 Garage
3 Additions to Garage
1 Shed
1 Storage Shed
1 Shed and Stable
1 Greenhouse
1 Addition to Toolhouse
2 Breezeway and Garage attachments
1 Barn and garage attachment
2 Municipal permits (Addition to kitchen, Bessie Buker School and Highway Dept. sand shed)
3 Demolition Permits (2 barns and 1 shed)

Also 21 cases of minor repairs to homes which required inspection for fire prevention.

Under Section 4 of Chapter V of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Wenham, the Building Inspector cannot issue a Building permit until the owner has first obtained a cesspool permit from the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. SARGENT,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The work of the dog officer has continued similar to other years, investigating complaints regarding dogs and following up the payment of delinquent dog license fees. The new dog pound law requiring dog officers to keep all stray dogs ten days before disposition, instead of the previously required six days has increased the costs of board two-thirds, but returns from the County and dog license fees are still more than double the cost of the dog officer's services.

Dog owners are reminded that licensing their dogs for 1959 before April 1st will avoid the liability of complaint and fine for keeping an unlicensed dog.

The dog officer is grateful for the continuing cooperation of John T. Brown, agent of the local branch of the M. S. P. C. A.

ROBERT C. JONES,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

During the past year your committee has continued its work of investigating the desirability of joining in the establishment of a regional high school. Meetings have been held regularly with the Hamilton Committee and incidental meetings have been held with representatives from the towns of Ipswich and Manchester.

Early in September we voted as a committee to proceed as quickly as possible and as far as we could with the Hamilton Committee on drawing up an agreement covering the establishment of a Regional High School. At the same time we decided that we should work only with the Hamilton Committee until such time as we determined it to be impractical to set up a regional high school with just the two towns.

On September 8, 1958 at a joint meeting with the Hamilton Committee it was voted to establish the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Planning Board. Mr. J. E. Hall of Hamilton was elected Chairman and Mr. C. F. Terrell of Wenham was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

In October your committee was advised by the Wenham School Committee that the Beverly School Committee had notified them that in September 1961 Beverly High School would be unable to accept any new students from Wenham.

This notice emphasized the need for determining as quickly as possible the best course of action for maintaining a high standard of secondary education for our young people. On November 6 we held a meeting with the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and the Long Range School Planning Committee. A general review of the possible courses of action was presented and care-

fully considered. As a result of this meeting your committee's decision to proceed as quickly as possible in the establishment of a Regional High School with Hamilton was strongly supported.

Other possible courses of action which were considered, but discarded for one reason or another as impractical were:

1. Ask Beverly School Committee to reconsider its decision.
2. Ask Wenham to finance an addition to the Beverly High School.
3. Form a Regional High School with Beverly.
4. Send Wenham students to Salem High School.
5. Send Wenham students to Hamilton High School.
6. Build and operate a high school in Wenham.
7. Join the Masconomet Regional Jr.-Sr. High School (Topsfield-Boxford-Middleton) now under construction.
8. Form a Regional High School with some other towns such as Manchester, Ipswich, Essex, either with or without Hamilton.

On December 2, 1958 at a meeting with the Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Planning Board your Committee again reviewed its work and the tentative agreements made by the joint committee of the two towns. We also reviewed our earlier meeting with the Wenham School Committee and the Long Range School Needs Committee.

From the support which your committee has received, we have made rapid progress in writing the articles of an agreement covering the operation of a regional high school with Hamilton. Items tentatively agreed upon by all members of the committee from both towns include:

1. The school will be for grades 9 through 12. This meets the future need for additional space for the 7th and 8th grades in both towns. Thus the Center School would be used for these two grades after the Regional High School was in operation.

2. The Regional School Committee will be comprised of six members—three from each town. Two would be elected and the third appointed by the local school committee from its members. This will provide a close tie between the local School Committee and the Regional School Committee.
3. The location of the school, to be determined by the Regional School Committee, will be within a $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile radius of the Hamilton-Wenham Railroad Station.
4. The cost of running the school (Operating Costs) will be divided between the towns on the basis of the number of pupils enrolled from each town. Thus, these costs are being divided on the basis of use by each town.
5. The cost of constructing and equipping the school (Capital Costs) will be divided half on the basis of each town's "equalized valuation" and half on each town's pupil enrollment in the school. This means the annual bond payment and interest charge will be divided half on the town's ability to pay ("equalized valuation") and half on the town's use (pupil enrollment) each year. From the experience of other regions this appears to be the most equitable method of dividing these costs.
6. A budget detailing the costs of maintaining and operating the school will be submitted on November 1 of each year to the Finance Committee of each Town for review.
7. The regional school district's costs will include bus transportation. The district will be reimbursed in full for these costs by the Commonwealth.
8. The agreement can be amended for any of several purposes including the admission of another town into the region. The amendment's acceptance by a majority vote at a town meeting in each town, would be required for passage. Likewise a town may withdraw from the region, however, the

withdrawing town is still liable to the district for its share of the regional school district's indebtedness.

9. Tuition students may be accepted from other towns on terms established by the School Committee.

10. Teachers currently in the Hamilton and Wenham school systems, grades 9 through 12, will be given preferred consideration for employment in the Regional High School. Any of these teachers currently on tenure would continue on the same basis on the date of employment by the District.

One of the main reasons for considering at this time only the two towns in the District is the projected size of the school. Based on current projections there would be approximately 503 students (156 Wenham, 347 Hamilton) when the school opened. In 1967, after five years of operation, the projection, based on the number of children already in the school system of the two towns (includes Wenham's expected 1st grade for next Fall) jumps to 684 (Wenham 193, Hamilton 491). By 1970 the enrollment looks like it will be over the 1,000 mark.

Your Committee expects to complete its information about the establishment of a Regional High School so that the agreement, which is the basis for forming the Regional School District, can be presented to the town for vote sometime in May or June of 1959. If the proposition is accepted by a majority vote in both Wenham and Hamilton it is anticipated that the next year would be spent on locating a site, hiring an architect, preparing plans and obtaining bids. Thus about June 1960 the town would be requested to approve a bond issue to build the school. If approved it would be anticipated that the new Regional High School would open in the Fall of 1962.

With the Regional High School opening in the Fall of 1962 it will be necessary for the Wenham School Committee to make arrangements for our high school students for one year. We are

aware that Beverly is willing to continue all students in 1961 who were enrolled in the Fall of 1960. Thus it is the class of 41 pupils entering the 10th grade in the Fall of 1961 who are directly affected. We know that the School Committee is carefully considering this problem and will arrive at a satisfactory solution. There is some indication that this class might be accepted at Beverly High School. However no attempt will be made to solve this problem until after the town decides what it wants to do about all of its high school students.

During the next few months your committee expects to present to you information about the operation and organization of the school, estimated construction and operating costs, division of costs between the towns, suggested school curriculum, projected school population and similar topics. It is our desire that all of the citizens be fully informed on this very important subject.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. TERRELL, *Chairman*
MAYNARD L. DIAMOND
ALBERT W. DODGE

January 12, 1959

REPORT OF BY-LAW REVISION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham

In examining the town's by-laws, this committee reached the conclusion that revision was desirable with respect to the size of quorum of town meetings, date of the annual town meeting and organization of the Finance and Advisory Committee. Accordingly this committee makes the recommendations set forth below and has drafted by-law amendments in accordance with the recommendations for insertion in the warrant for the 1959 annual town meeting.

Town Meeting Quorum

The present by-laws provide that the quorum for a town meeting shall be twenty-five registered voters. This figure was set when the population was considerably smaller than at present and is quite meaningless in view of the present size of the town. It is important to set a figure sufficiently high to insure that the town's business cannot be settled by a small minority but not so large as to result in postponements of special town meetings because of insufficient attendance. This committee is of the opinion that five percent of the registered voters would represent a reasonable quorum. At the present time this would be approximately sixty-five persons.

Date of Annual Town Meeting

The by-laws now state that the annual town meeting shall be on the first Saturday in March. The Selectmen and others having a part in making preparations for the annual town meeting have had considerable difficulty in being ready on time, especially with re-

spect to the editing, printing and distribution of the annual town reports. This was particularly evident in 1958 when the first Saturday in March was the first of the month. Consequently this committee recommends that the annual town meeting be held on the third Saturday in March.

Finance and Advisory Committee

The by-laws now provide for a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of nine members, three of whom are the Board of Selectmen *ex officio*. The other members are appointed by the Selectmen for rotating three-year terms.

This group is extremely important in guiding the fiscal affairs of the town. Its recommendations are an important factor in town meeting and are usually accepted by the town's voters. The Committee, in effect, is the town's budgeting and policy-forming body.

The organization of Wenham's Finance and Advisory Committee is somewhat unique in that unlike most other towns the Selectmen are members of the Committee and appoint the other members as well. This violates the underlying principle that the Finance and Advisory Committee be an independent body which is wholly free of political influence and which has a duty to carefully and impartially scrutinize expenditures and requests for funds by the elected and appointed officials of the town. At the present time the Selectmen and their appointees review their own requests for funds which, in the opinion of this committee, is not desirable.

Therefore this committee recommends amendment of the by-laws so as to provide for a Finance and Advisory Committee with the following characteristics:

1. Six members who are not elected or appointed officers or employees of the town.
2. Rotating three-year terms so that two members are appointed each year.

3. Appointment of members by an appointing committee consisting of the Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and retiring Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Committee.
4. Limitation of membership to two consecutive full terms, but permit reappointment after a one-year lapse.
5. Vacancy created by absence of a member from five consecutive meetings, except for illness.
6. Mandatory meetings with Selectmen and other officials for preparation of annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND H. KENDRICKS, *Chairman*
ROBERT E. CLARKE
ROBERT G. PORTER

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits the following report:

The Department has answered 47 bell alarms and 8 still alarms as follows:

11 grass and brush	1 lost child
1 chimney	2 false
1 out-of-town	8 grass
4 automobile	1 television
4 dump	2 inhalator
3 woods	1 wood water tower
1 smoky oil burner	1 refrigerator
1 barn	2 over heated furnace
3 house	2 incinerator
6 flooded cellars	

The property of the Fire Department is the same as listed in the 1956 report of the Fire Engineers.

STATE REGULATIONS ON INSTALLATION OF OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Competency. A person, firm, or corporation shall not make nor alter a fuel oil burner installation until a certificate of competency is obtained from the State Fire Marshal. Such certificate shall be issued on the basis of the following:

(a) Previous experience in making installations or alterations of fuel oil burners.

(b) Knowledge of, and familiarity with, the type of installation or alteration proposed.

(c) Facilities and equipment available for making such an installation.

(d) Confirmation, through endorsement, of reliability as to the purpose of such certificate.

All statements made with respect to the foregoing shall be in writing or forms furnished by the marshal with such endorsements as the marshal may prescribe and such a certificate when issued shall continue in effect until suspended or revoked for cause by the marshal.

Permit for Installation or Alteration. Whoever desires to install or alter any fuel oil burner shall first make application to the head of the fire department and obtain a permit therefor. Such application shall be made in the name of the owner or occupant of the building or structure by the person or persons who propose to make the installation of such equipment. Upon exhibition of a certificate of competency as defined in these rules and regulations, and submission of evidence that the fuel oil burner to be installed or the alteration to be made has been approved by the marshal, the head of the fire department shall grant a permit authorizing such installation or alteration.

Certificate of Completion. Upon receipt of the certificate of completion stating that the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner was completed and/or tested in accordance with these rules and regulations, the head of the fire department shall forthwith issue or renew a permit to the owner or the occupant of the premises authorizing the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection therewith; provided, however, that whenever he deems it necessary, the head of the fire department may make, or cause to be made, an inspection of the installation or alteration of the fuel oil burner to determine compliance with these rules and regulations. In addition he may impose such requirements as may be necessary to avoid or eliminate any fire or explosive hazard; provided, however, such requirements are not inconsistent with these rules and regulations.

Permit for Keeping, Storage and Use of Fuel Oil. A permit for the keeping, storage, and use of fuel oil in connection with any fuel oil burner installed or altered under a permit granted by the head of the fire department shall not be issued or renewed until a certificate of completion shall have been obtained by the head of the fire department.

Permits are necessary for all installations of Protane Gas Equipment and for the storage of same.

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BUILDING NEEDS

The need for more space for Fire Department purposes continues urgent. As explained in last year's town report, the fire company works under many difficulties due to limited space. With Wenham's growth in numbers and consequent growth in Fire Department activities the Board of Engineers re-affirms its recommendation of last year that a new Fire Station be built as soon as practicable on land which is near the center of the town.

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The Relief Association continues its blanket insurance for all men of the department from Association funds, at no cost to the town.

The Fire company held its annual Christmas party for the children of the town, following the usual custom.

The men of the department are to be commended for their great interest, promptness, and efficiency in answering alarms, fighting fires, and attending fire drills.

Your Fire Department will commence another intensive drill course, conducted by the Board of Engineers and company officers. This drill work will start sometime in April 1959 and continue for the balance of the year.

We wish to extend thanks to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and especially to the operators for their valuable

assistance and cooperation; also to all citizens of the town who have helped the department in any way.

We wish particularly to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their cooperation at all fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
DONALD J. KILLAM, *1st Asst.*
IRVING W. TAYLOR, *2nd Asst.*

WENHAM FIRE ALARM

12	Engine House, Main St.
13	Lake Ave. and Main St.
14	Cherry and Cedar Sts.
15	Porter and Arbor Sts.
16	Cherry and Pleasant Sts.
17	Main St., and Larch Row
18	Idlewood Lake
21	Cor. Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd.
23	Maple and Burley Sts.
24	Cedar Street and Topsfield Rd.
32	Walnut Street
34	Wenham Neck Church
35	Cor. Grapevine Rd. and Essex St.
36	Hull St. and Grapevine Rd.
2-2-2	No School—7:30 A.M.
55	Assembly Call
2	All Out
3	Repeated — Fire Out of Town

In Case of Fire Call 182

REPORT OF THE RECREATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The committee in charge of the Recreation Building situated on School Street is pleased to report that the building was used to good advantage during the year 1958. The Legion carried on its activities in its quarters and the main assembly hall was used by many organizations.

Two folding tables were added this year for the general use of the townspeople.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER
JOHN W. PAGE
MAYNARD L. DIAMOND

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Zoning Appeals heard nine cases during the year 1958. Eight of these petitions were allowed and one was denied.

Mr. Ray Knowlton has continued as Secretary of the Board. Mr. Louis Dodge, after many years' service as an alternate member, has been made a regular member of the Board. Mr. Percival Burton has served as an alternate member. Once again I wish to thank these gentlemen for their able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD H. SMITH, JR., *Chairman*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One major street rebuilding project and two large-scale drainage jobs were included in the highway department program for 1958. Rebuilding of Burley street, begun in 1957, was completed this year with some 1200 feet excavated, regraveled, rolled, and oiled. The portion completed last year was also given another coating of oil and sand.

One of the drainage projects was designed to eliminate a bad condition on Regwill Ave. Construction of 200 feet of asphalt curbing and asphalt surfacing should combine with the installation of drains installed in 1957 to improve a long standing nuisance to nearby residents.

The other drainage condition improved was at the junction of Rt. 97 and Maple street. A new catch basin, 30 feet of metal pipe and 60 feet of concrete pipe were installed in this area as a Chapter 90 Maintenance project.

Continuing our program of rebuilding fences, we installed 320 feet of cable fence on Larch Row at the cost of about $10.00 for material thanks to the discovery of some concrete post, cable, and anchors. The wooden fence on Pleasant street was repaired and painted.

Oiling of streets was resumed this year with Fiske Road, Lake Avenue, Grapevine Road from Larch Row to Essex street, and a small portion of Pleasant street was treated. This work was done with Town funds. Maple street was oiled and honed the entire length under a combination of Town and Chapter 90 Maintenance funds. 1200 feet of Topsfield Road was sealcoated to complete a

Chapter 90 Maintenance project that was started in 1957 from the junction of Maple street and Rt. 97 to the Beverly line.

In addition to general maintenance work on streets, the sidewalk from Arbor street to the Hamilton line was repaired. Bolts and in some cases locks were installed on several catch basin covers which have been subject to removal by youngsters and were a hazard to pedestrians and motorists.

Highway personnel covered a section of the Town barn roof with roofing paper at a substantial saving over the cost by private contract.

Work was begun with town labor to build a new concrete block building for the storage of sand and salt. Due to the long period of cold weather the project has been halted. With the proper storage space salt can be purchased in bulk at a saving of nearly 50 per cent over the present cost. With the increased use of salt in keeping our highways safe for winter driving, this will result in an annual saving of several hundred dollars.

The combination tractor to be used as a sidewalk plow and bulldozer and for use by the water department for back filling trenches that was recommended by me in 1957 was purchased in December of this year and will be a most efficient addition to our equipment.

A new engine and new tires were installed on the Mack truck. The Jeep was given a major overhaul. Four new tires were put on the 1951 Dodge truck. During the year several minor repairs were required on all the equipment which was costly. At the present time all equipment is in good condition, including snow plows.

I recommend that the Town consider the purchase of a lightweight tractor which could be used with a cutter bar to trim the grass along the highways, and with a gang mower attachment for mowing the school grounds. Contract work for these projects now cost the Town approximately $1000.00 annually. Use of town help with this piece of equipment would result in a substantial saving.

Several dump fires that occurred during the spring which were very costly to the fire department budget led to an order closing the Town dump. The dump is now open only during the hours when rubbish is being collected by town employees and on each Saturday morning from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon, at which time a caretaker is on duty.

A. WARREN PARSONS,
Supt. of Streets.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1958 went smoothly for the Park Commissioners. The usual work was done as scheduled. The corner lot at Arbor Street and Main Street was much used this past year.

A great deal of time and money was spent on cleaning up Pingree Park and plans are in progress for installing a new wire fence. Pingree Park has further been used by the Hamilton School Department as a temporary playground.

Your Park Commissioners wish to thank you for your cooperation.

RICHARD L. CLARKE, *Chairman*
PORTER J. PERKINS
HORACE H. FOSTER

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The regular cemetery maintenance has been conducted as usual with emphasis on general overall appearance. Endowed lots left in poor condition from the drought of 1957 were re-loamed, seeded and fertilized and have responded favorably. All other lots having Perpetual Care were also fertilized, and areas over the entire cemetery have received necessary care. Several areas have been filled and graded allowing these to be used for burial lots. Forty-five single graves were laid out in the Pansy Avenue section and some of these are already sold.

A 1953 Ford pickup truck was purchased in March and has aided us considerably. Purchase of our mowing equipment for 1959 in the late fall enabled us to realize a substantial saving over spring prices.

Some new flowering trees, namely, hawthorne, plum and dogwood, were set out at the lower end of Maple and Pansy Avenues, beautifying a previously barren area. A sugar maple was also set out at the southeast wall replacing a large maple lost during the hurricanes. Two larger trees next to the garage were removed as were eight old stumps, and these areas have been filled and seeded.

HAROLD W. LEE, *Chairman*
CHARLES B. MITCHELL, *Clerk*
HORACE H. FOSTER
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

This past year the Tree Warden has followed the usual program of caring for the most dangerous trees. Large, important trees have been pruned, some cables have been installed where necessary, and trees planted in recent years have been fed and given attention. Other trees have been planted as replacements and all requests have been carefully attended to.

After every storm, streets were patrolled for dangerous limbs which might be in the streets, as well as possible broken branches overhead, which might create a danger to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1958:

Fire permits issued	1,014
Patrol miles	348
Patrol hours	49½

Equipment:

Rakes	1
Indian pumps	5
Pails	1
Brooms	2

STATE FIRE LAW

No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time, except by written permission covering a period not exceeding two days from the date thereof, granted by the Forest Warden or the Chief of the Fire Department. All violators must be reported by the Patrol.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all citizens of the town for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

This past year much attention had to be placed on the elm tree problem. The Moth Superintendent covered all elms with two sprays and other trees and shrubs along the highways were given at least one cover spray for foliage protection.

We were unfortunate this year to have more cases of Dutch Elm disease, which were greatly due to the after effects of the drought of the two earlier years. It has been the cooperation of private tree owners which has helped a great deal in the protection of the town owned trees. If this practice can be followed by other owners of diseased elms, all will benefit.

Information about this disease may be obtained upon calling the Moth Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. WINSLOW DODGE,

Moth Superintendent.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Wenham Public Library met and reorganized for the year in March, 1958. Mrs. Robert Woodman was elected chairman and Mrs. Albert W. Dodge, secretary. Committees were appointed as follows: Adult Book Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Harrington; Children's Book Purchasing Committee, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Woodman; Financial Committee, Mr. Batchelder and Mr. Whittier. Mrs. Edgar Joiner was reappointed Librarian, with Mrs. Ernest Dodge and Miss Katherine Duffy as her assistants.

During 1958 the State Bookmobile has made regular visits to Wenham approximately every three weeks and this service has been used and enjoyed by many townspeople. The Bookmobile comes to the Library to leave and collect books, then goes to a second stopping point at Eaton and Topsfield Roads. The Bookmobile service in our area is financed by Federal funds which run out in 1961 and it is hoped that the State funds will carry it on as they have in other areas of Massachusetts.

Book Week was observed in November in the Wenham schools and the Bookmobile was asked that week to make its two stops at the Buker and Junior High Schools in order that all children might go through and see it. In addition, the Trustees arranged for book reviews to be given at school to the various age groups by Mrs. John Page. Throughout the year the school has cooperated with our Library by sending the school-bus twice a week with "bus pupils" who might not otherwise be able to get to the Library.

This past year, as a help to our young people, a number of reference books have been purchased, use of which is required in several of the history and psychology courses at Beverly High School.

Gifts of books from a variety of sources have been received by the Library during the year, and as always are appreciated by the Trustees. The interest and cooperation of Mrs. Harry Dale at the Wenham Exchange, where for many years the majority of our books have been purchased at a substantial discount, has also been of great help.

The Trustees were disappointed by the failure of the Library-Post Office project to pass in the Town Meeting of 1958, but are determined to go forward with what facilities and resources we have until such time as the Town decides to meet the Library's need for adequate quarters. With this in view, the Library will be open one more afternoon in 1959, making a total of 20 hours weekly. The thanks of the Trustees go to Mrs. Joiner, Mrs. Dodge and Miss Duffy not only for their conscientious work but for the pleasant and friendly atmosphere they create in the Library for all comers.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BATCHELDER
LOUISE E. BROWN
ELIZABETH W. DODGE, *Secretary*
ALENE S. HARRINGTON
JOHN D. WHITTIER
JOSEPHINE R. WOODMAN, *Chairman*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1958:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Volumes circulated at the library	21,370
Largest delivery was in March	2,129
Average monthly circulation	1,783
Number of children's books circulated	10,672
General Works (Magazines)	1,584
Philosophy	119
Religion	139
Sociology	459
Sciences	558
Useful Arts	566
Fine Arts	314
Literature	477
Travel	383
History	515
Biography	953
Total Non-Fiction	6,067
Total Fiction	13,613
Bookmobile Adult Non-Fiction	248
Bookmobile Adult Fiction	468
Bookmobile Children's Non-Fiction	257
Bookmobile Children's Fiction	717
Grand Total	21,370

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Number of Non-Fiction books added (Adult)	128
Number of Fiction books added (Adult)	160
Number of Juvenile books added	261
Reference Books added	16
The World Book Encyclopedia 19 volumes	19

Throughout the year many books have been given to the library, to be added to the collection or to be used as replacements. Paper covered Pocket Books have also been given.

In the Librarian's report it will be noticed that 1,690 books loaned by the State through the Bookmobile have circulated. This includes books circulated from the Library and through the Bookmobile at the stop made at the corner of Topsfield Road and Eaton Road.

Throughout the year of 1958 the library has been open seventeen hours each week, on the following schedule: Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. and from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursdays from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. On Saturdays the library is open from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL E. JOINER,

Librarian.

MANCHESTER-WENHAM WELFARE DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE WENHAM BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ended, December 31, 1958.

During the year 1958 there was a change in the formula for claiming Federal financial participation for the categories of Aid to Dependent Children, Disability and Old Age Assistance. The new formula provides for a maximum Federal grant of $41.50 per case under Disability and Old Age, and $20.50 for the parent and each child under the Aid to Dependent Children program, per month. As the average payment is in excess of the Federal maximum, this is a flat rate allowed for each case on the rolls, and in some instances it is possible for the reimbursement to exceed the expenditure during the month, which is a gain for the Town.

We can look forward to a change in some cases effective on February 1, 1959, due to increased benefits under the Social Security, which will decrease the recipients' grant from this Department. Effective on January 1, 1959, there is an increase in Nursing Home Rates, from $5.75 per day to $6.50 per day, and Hospitalization Rates have also increased, which will be reflected in higher costs of medical care for these recipients.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

As of January 1, 1958, there were seventeen cases receiving Old Age Assistance in Wenham. During the year we received one application which was approved for aid, and three cases were closed because of death, which left fifteen cases receiving Old Age Assistance as of January 1, 1959.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$9,883.48	From Federal Grants	$6,065.15
From Federal Grants	6,119.23	From State	1,945.88
		From Cities & Towns	472.54
		From Individuals	511.41
		Net Cost to Town	7,007.73
Total	$16,002.71	Total	$16,002.71

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

As of January 1, 1958, there were no cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children in Wenham. During the year we received three applications which were accepted for aid, and as there were no cases closed, we still have three cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children as of January 1, 1959.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$686.05	From Federal Grants	$629.81
From Federal Grants	740.63	From State	245.08
		Net Cost to Town	551.79
Total	$1,426.68	Total	$1,426.68

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1958, there was one case receiving Disability Assistance and one case pending, which was accepted for aid. During the year we had one application which was rejected, and one case was closed because of death. As of January 1, 1959 there is one case receiving Disability Assistance in Wenham.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$1,396.41	From Federal Grants	$577.90
From Federal Grants	573.85	From State	866.30
		Net Cost to Town	526.06
Total	$1,970.26	Total	$1,970.26

GENERAL RELIEF

On January 1, 1958, there was one case receiving General Relief. During the year we received one application, and one case was closed, so as of January 1, 1959, there is one case receiving General Relief.

Expenditures		*Reimbursements*	
From Town Appropriation	$435.01	From Cities & Towns	$465.49*

*The reason that the reimbursements exceeds the expenditures is due to the fact that Wenham was aiding a case under General Relief which had a settlement in another City, and some of this aid was for the last part of 1957, which was billed in 1958 and paid.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1958

Category	*Total Expenditures*	*Total Reimbursements*	*Net Cost To Wenham*
Old Age Assistance	$16,002.71	$8,994.98	$7,007.73
Aid to Dependent Children	1,426.68	874.89	551.79
Disability Assistance	1,970.26	1,444.20	526.06
General Relief	435.01	465.49	(credit) 30.48
Totals	$19,834.66	$11,779.56	$8,055.10

ADMINISTRATION

Total Amount Expended (January 1-December 31)	$8,569.65
Total Reimbursement (Federal and State)	6,304.74
Net Cost of District Administration	$2,264.91
Wenham had 23.9% of Total Case Load	
Cost to Wenham for Administration	$541.31

MARGARET M. RADCLIFFE,
Welfare Agent.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of the Accounts of
THE TOWN OF WENHAM
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

July 29, 1958

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Delano M. Kennard, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1957 to March 15, 1958, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Herman B. Dine,
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Herman B. Dine

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from January 1, 1957, the date of the previous examination, to March 15, 1958, and submit the following report thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

An analysis was made of the ledger, the appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations and transfers voted by the town, and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the finance committee's records.

A trial balance was drawn off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1957, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by several departments and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while

the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on March 15, 1958 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the savings bank book representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, the reported redemptions were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of deductions from employees' salaries for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, while the balances, as shown on the individual employees' cards, were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger controls.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The bonds and coupons outstanding on March 15, 1958 were listed and reconciled with the amount on deposit for their payment as shown by a statement furnished by the depository.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous evamination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were

checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's records, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger controls.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of licenses and permits issued were compared with the records of licenses and permits granted, and the recorded payments to the town treasuer were verified.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, library, school, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The work of all departments has been performed efficiently and accurately, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconcilation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, departmental and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the several trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
William Schwartz,
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:GBS

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$180,446.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956:		
Real Estate,	$1,679.67	
Levy of 1957:		
Poll,	4.00	
Personal Property,	263.00	
Real Estate,	5,797.24	
		7,743.91
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956,	$38.11	
Levy of 1957,	1,598.99	
		1,637.10
Tax Titles,		582.88
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$28.36	
Old Age Assistance,	1,215.57	
School,	120.00	
Cemetery,	38.00	
		1,401.93
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1957,	$115.73	
Rates,	752.98	
Services,	247.76	
		1,116.47

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$6,227.96	
County,	1,909.32	
		8,137.28
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1957:		
State:		
Recreation Areas Assessment,	$46.23	
County:		
Tax,	2,675.61	
Hospital Assessment,	134.82	
		$2,856.66
		$203,922.23

Liabilities and Reserves

Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks,		$40.19
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance,	$75.41	
Aid to Dependent Children,	130.80	
Old Age Assistance,	336.00	
		542.21
School Lunch Fund,		3,641.41
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,	$10,570.35	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation,	795.01	
Construction and Extension,	10,000.00	
		21,365.36
Non-Revenue (Loan Balances):		
Addition to Bessie Buker School,		35,398.92

Sale of Cemtery Lots and Graves,		2,930.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		4,147.96
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955,	$1,714.71	
Levy of 1956,	1,334.49	
Levy of 1957,	3,359.11	
		6,408.31
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$1,637.10	
Tax Title,	582.88	
Departmental,	1,401.93	
Water,	1,116.47	
Aid to Highway,	8,137.28	
		12,875.66
Surplus Revenue:		
General,		116,572.21
		$203,922.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General,		$175,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General,	$348,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise,	190,000.00	
		538,000.00
		$713,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,		$175,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
School,	$348,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water,	190,000.00	
		538,000.00
		$713,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer,	$102,171.00
	$102,171.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Welfare Funds:		
John K. Dodge,	$819.97	
Mary E. Perkins,	4,649.43	
Ralph M. Smith,	45,103.98	
Elizabeth P. Tilton,	4,500.52	
Benjamin F. Young,	1,105.26	
		$56,179.16

Library Funds:		
Judson W. Dodge,	$587.90	
Edwin D. Hawkins,	122.34	
Neilson,	3,371.01	
		4,081.25
Cemetery Funds:		
David O. Allen,	$615.46	
Hattie L. Batchelder,	681.91	
James H. & Mary E. Perkins,	1,072.62	
William E. Ludden—Flower,	223.08	
Ralph M. Smith—Flower,	215.21	
Goodridge—Larrabee Cemetery Flower,	203.90	
Perpetual Care,	28,600.54	
		31,612.72
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,		10,297.87
		$102,171.00

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1959

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 7th day of March next at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from seven until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectmen and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board for five years, and the following question on the ballot:

Shall this Town accept the provisions of section 103A of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

Yes	
No	

This section would permit the state absentee ballot provisions to apply as set forth in sections 86 to 103 inclusive of chapter 54 of the General Laws and sections 21 and 27 of chapter 56 of the General Laws so that a person who is absent from town on election day, or unable by reason of physical disability, to cast a ballot, may vote in town elections in the same manner as in biennial state elections.

Article Two. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Two, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,600.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,756.00)	2,880.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,925.00)	2,590.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,900.00)	2,840.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00

Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $920.00)	1,300.00
Election and Registration Board (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	890.00
Planning Board	100.00
Zoning Appeals Board	75.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300.00)	6,000.00
Total General Government 5.7%	$23,600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$9,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Asst. Chiefs $200.00 each)	7,600.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1,484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.63 per hour; New planting $500.00)	1,800.00
Forest Warden (Salary $150.00)	330.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.63 per hour)	700.00
Wire Inspector ($1.50 per inspection)	625.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.63 per hour)	350.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 5.9%	$24,474.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	7,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation 1.7%	$7,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Supt. of Streets $3,785.00)	30,200.00
Snow Removal	4,825.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Total Highways 10.2%	$42,025.00

CHARITIES

District Welfare Office	541.00
Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	900.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00
Total Charities 5.1%	$21,241.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Benefits Administration	$300.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Total Veterans' Benefits 1.3%	$5,300.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00) ...	232,000.00
Total Schools 56.3%	$232,000.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	5,000.00
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees $662.29	
Total Libraries 1.2%	$5,000.00

RECREATION

Park Department	1,270.00
Recreation Building (Custodian $500.00)	2,040.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League	100.00
Total Recreation 1.1%	$4,910.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		3,934.95
General Pension Fund	$3,734.77	
Expense Fund	191.55	
Military Services Fund	8.63	
Total Pensions .96%		$3,934.95

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,500.00

Town Clock	100.00
Insurance	6,300.00
Total Unclassified 2.2%	$8,300.00

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,785.00)	14,750.00
Total Public Services 3.6%	$14,750.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $3,083.00; Supt of Burials $150.00)	$4,386.00
Total Cemeteries 1.1%	$4,386.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Interest on Water Bonds	5,020.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,050.00
Interest on School Bonds (1957)	5,925.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 3.7%	$15,295.00
Grand Total Article 2 100.0%	$412,415.95

Article Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to authorize the Water Commissioners to acquire a new truck for the use of the Water Department, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the existing truck, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring a new truck for the use of the Water Department and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to trade in or sell the existing truck to raise any additional purchase price.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1959.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1958 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1958, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials and one of their members as Superintendent of the cemetery, and the School Committee to appoint one of their members as Census enumerator and to do clerical work.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.63 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $150 per year and authorize the cemetery commissioners to appoint one of their members as superintendent of the cemetery at a salary of $3,083.00 per year, and the school committee to appoint one of their members as Census Enumerator and to do clerical work.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appro-

priated for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1946.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1946.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1958.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1958.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000. for the maturing debt of the School House Bonds of 1957.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1957.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $8,000 be transferred from the balance of money appropriated under Article Twelve of the Warrant for the 1958 Town Meeting for the construction of a permanent highway on Grapevine road and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Wenham by striking out Chapter 1 thereof in its entirety and substituting the following:

CHAPTER 1—TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1: Five percent of the registered voters on the voting lists at the time of an annual town meeting shall constitute a quorum for such annual town meeting and for all special town meetings prior to the next annual town meeting, provided, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Section 2: The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of March in each year, with voting hours and hours for the consideration of articles in the Warrant to be set by the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Wenham by striking out Chapter III thereof in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:

CHAPTER III—FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1: There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of six legal voters of the Town, and no elected or appointed town officer or employee shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.

Section 2: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall be chosen by an appointing committee consisting of the Moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Committee as provided in Section 3.

Within thirty days after this by-law becomes effective, such appointing committee, or a majority of them, shall appoint two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, two members for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the second succeeding annual town meeting and two members for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the third succeeding annual town meeting.

Within thirty days after the final adjournment of each annual town meeting such appointing committee, or a majority of them, shall appoint two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the third succeeding annual town meeting. Any member whose second consecutive full

term expires at any annual town meeting shall be ineligible for reappointment until after the next succeeding annual town meeting.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Finance and Advisory Committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointing committee for the balance of the unexpired term. If any member of the Finance and Advisory Committee becomes an elected or appointed town officer or employee, or is absent from five successive meetings, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant.

Section 3: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall meet for the purpose of organization as soon as possible after the annual appointment of its new members and shall elect from its membership a chairman and a secretary who shall hold office until the final adjournment of the next annual town meeting. Thereafter they shall meet from time to time at the call of the chairman or any two members thereof. Said Committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. The chairman shall be a member of the appointing committee during his term of office as chairman and thereafter until a succeeding chairman is elected.

Section 4: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall consider all articles on warrants for town meetings involving an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the town. The Committee shall hold prior to each annual town meeting one or more meetings at which the Selectmen and other invited officers, board and committees of the town shall be present to consider the items which make up the annual budget and any other municipal matters. In discharge of its duty, said Committee shall have free access to all books of record and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall furnish said Committee upon request with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

The recommendations of the Committee on the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be printed in the annual town report, which shall be distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the Committee to make such recommendation shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

Article Sixteen. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate or to take any action thereon.

Under Article Sixteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $25,000 be transferred from available funds to be used by the Assessors for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article Seventeen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

DELANO M. KENNARD
W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

1958 was a notable year in the Wenham School system from almost any point of view—physical plant, curriculum or personnel. For example, our students in the lower elementary grades moved into the new classrooms in the addition to the Bessie Buker School. On Sunday, June 22nd, over 300 citizens of the town attended a reception in honor of retiring principal, Miss Bessie Buker, whose thirty-six years in Wenham are a fond memory to many of the community's citizens. 1958 saw the first endeavor to correlate the testing programs set up in previous years, and the development of a new report card to inform parents on the results of their children's work. Finally, on November 3rd, the Beverly School Committee notified the town: "The Beverly High School will not be able to accept Wenham pupils after the class which is scheduled to enter in September 1960". These, then, along with the appointment of a new principal for the Junior High School, the normal problems of administration, and school plant requirements are sufficient for the School Committee to say that this has certainly been a notable year in the Wenham School System.

Now, let us look at some of these interesting aspects in some detail:

I. *School Property and Equipment*

On January 2, 1958, new classrooms in the Bessie Buker School were first occupied. These classrooms are bright and airy and in every way seem to fill the need for proper surroundings to accomplish a good teaching atmosphere.

After several trial and error methods, a gate was erected closing School Street during school hours, providing a larger play area and affording a great deal more safety for the children. In the

fall, a full sized outdoor hot-topped basketball court and play area, which can double as a parking area during town functions, along with general improvement of the triangular piece of ground south of School Street, was constructed to add to our outdoor play area.

A remodeling program for the cafeteria was started. The first step in this was to install a walk-in refrigerator in the kitchen. Part of the boys' team-room in the basement was converted to a dry storage area for receiving and storing foods for the school lunch program.

We should not overlook the fact that the new addition freed the teachers' room so that it can now be employed as such. In order to make the room a pleasant place, it was refurnished.

The above major items of improvement to the plant were supplemented, in accordance with plan, by addition to our map and globe program, microscopes and other similar equipment for our science program, and additional athletic equipment for physical education needs.

II. *Personnel and Personnel Policies*

Our teaching staff, with the exception of the loss of the beloved Miss Buker, who retired after thirty-six years of service to the Town of Wenham, remained much as it has been for the last several years. We did add a teaching principal and two teachers to our staff: Mr. Frank E. Hill, teaching-principal of the Junior High School, Mrs. Nancy W. Pearse in the second grade, and Miss Jeanne Ann St. Pierre in the first grade.

Mr. Dwight L. Ayers, who had been teaching principal in the Junior High School, succeeded Miss Buker as principal of the elementary schools.

We have continued the teacher workshop program on the second Wednesday of each month, dismissing the school at twelve noon to provide time for teachers to participate in curriculum studies, which help greatly in strengthening our educational program.

The salary schedule for our teachers is working out satisfactorily and remains basically unchanged from the salary schedule announced for September 1958. In keeping with our announced program this year, we will have all teachers on schedule in accordance with the salary schedule. The most important job of your School Committee is the procurement of teachers. A School Committee cannot obtain or hold good teachers unless the salary schedule is competitive with other local communities. Our schedule is a good one, but will probably need revision to keep pace with changing schedules elsewhere.

III. *Educational Progress*

Along with the strengthening of our teacher program by teacher training as related above, many other forward steps have been taken to improve both our curriculum and our educational program in general. Mr. Harold Berlak, science teacher, was employed for the summer to develop, through the study of other school programs and work with Harvard University, an improved science curriculum. The results of this work were reported early in the fall. Mr. Berlak's program seems to be working effectively for the first few months it has been in operation.

The Wenham School System at this time does not have a guidance counselor. Therefore, to help the school personnel make use of the testing program which has been developing progressively over the years, Eugene Crowell, guidance counselor for the Topsfield School System, was employed to organize and correlate for all grades in our schools the results of the various testing programs. These are now so established that for each child in our school we have correlated records of the tests which serve as a tool and indicator of the child's progress and probable aptitude as he moves through the various phases of his educational life. The tests are also correlated by grade to indicate the potential ability of the individual class in various subject areas.

A report card committee for the combined towns of Topsfield and Wenham, composed of teachers and parents, formulated a new elementary report card. The committee from Wenham was made up of Mr. Dwight L. Ayers, Mr. Leonard Swanson, Miss Bessie Buker from the school and Mrs. Harold T. Decot. This report card was designed to give the parent and the teachers, (and the teachers in succeeding years), an opportunity to review the child's progress in relation to the class that he is in, and also in relation to his own ability. The new report card, after several marking periods should certainly prove valuable in parent-teacher-child relationship, enabling all to evaluate the child's weaknesses and strengths in a subject area in relation to the class as a whole and in relation to his own capabliities and limitations.

Your School Committee this year established two policies: one on acceleration, where ability merits, and secondly, on promotion, non-promotion, and assignment. In the latter case it was felt in many instances it would do a child good to be held back a year so that he could develop more. In other cases, the opposite might apply, since it might be better to assign the child to one grade higher rather than hold him back, even though he had not attained the required proficiency to be promoted to the next grade.

At the present writing, a study is being made of the Junior High School English course, particularly in connection with advanced reading and more composition work. One final educational change came this year in a study and review of our Latin program, a new emphasis for this subject is now being employed.

No report on the educational progress of Wenham Schools this year could be made without making note of three very important items. All of these involve the generosity and interest shown by citizens of our community in adding to the stature of our educational program. Mrs. Robert Woodman and a committee composed of Mrs. Ernest Yeo, Mrs. Dwight Ayers, Mrs. Paul Brotherton, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Almont Elwell,

Mrs. Albert Dodge, Mrs. Eliot Friend and Miss Joan Woodman spent some 280 hours during the summer months in our Junior High School Library indexing and cataloguing the books available to our library from the State, as well as our own books. Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mrs. Robert Bode, Mrs. Edwin Eldred, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Dwight Ayers, Mrs. Paul Brotherton, Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Victor Roland, Mrs. Fred Newman, Mrs. John Warburg, Mrs. Arthur Kirby and Mrs. Wentworth Kennard are continuing and supplementing this work by acting as parent librarians.

This library will truly be a great source for our children's academic development, and no words are sufficient to express the appreciation of your School Committee and all of the town's people for the effort of these women in organizing this invaluable tool for our students.

The Wenham School System is indebted to the Parent Teachers Association for allowing the Superintendent and School Committee to present to them panel discussions and talks on many of our School's educational programs in an endeavor to explain to parents some of our activities. We hope that this kind of cooperation will continue to grow. In addition, the purchase of an audiometer by the P. T. A., a necessity for testing hearing for the health program, is most appreciated.

Finally, our thanks are extended to the Wenham Explorer Scouts for donating a reading accelerator. This group consisted of Norman Yeo, Noel Tracy, Robert Perkins, Donald Killam, Albert Dodge and Donald Brooks.

IV. *Lunch Program*

No school report would be complete without mentioning our lunch program. An audit by the State School Lunch Program for the school year September 1957 to June 1958 revealed, in a letter to Mr. Smith dated November 20, 1958, that we have 94% of our

pupils participating in the National School Lunch Program for a daily average of 384 lunches. For the first time in many years our school lunch program has shown a loss, although only a slight one, and in order to maintain the very excellent lunches put out by Mrs. Chace, our cafeteria supervisor, and her staff, the cost of individual lunches had to be raised to twenty-five cents. The excellence of the food and the thought put into its preparation reflect credit on Mrs. Chace and her staff.

V. *Perkins Auditorium*

Before we take a look at the future we feel that we must make one comment on the use of the Perkins Auditorium. This asset to the town is daily becoming a center of civic activities supplementing its normal use as a cafeteria and gymnasium for students in the Wenham School System. In recent years, the use of this auditorium has grown to the point where three or four nights a week from the first of October until the first of May the auditorium has some outside use. The Wenham Square Dance Club, the Wenham Badminton group, the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts are just a few who regularly employ this facility, not to mention many other civic groups including churches and other organizations who enjoy it on occasion. This is as it should be, and the School Committee is delighted to be able to report to the town that this plant is receiving the use for which it was designed.

VI. *Looking Ahead*

Your School Committee feels that some time should be spent in this report to advise you of things that it sees ahead as problems, and to suggest some solutions or approaches to these problems. We do not intend here to discuss normal maintenance and upkeep, such as a program of painting several rooms each year, but rather some of the pressing problems of a more serious nature such as the basic improvement needed in the Center School, the problem of educating our High School students, and the play area around the schools.

The most important decision facing the town in the near future is the one caused by Beverly's decision not to accept our High School students as they have in the past. Forecasting student population and town growth is exceedingly difficult. Considerations such as space available in the town, zoning restrictions, new housing starts, industrial development on the North Shore area, and the prosperity of the country in general are all factors. The town has used professional people in the past to estimate growth and they sadly under-estimated. On the other hand, the forecasted growth of school population is running one or two years behind that predicted by the School Building Committee responsible for the addition to the Bessie Buker School. However, if we disregard these and count only the children presently in town, we can safely forecast that our High School population in the next five or six years will reach 156, and that our Junior High School will be so crowded that we will be forced to find new accommodations for our 9th grade students.

With these facts in mind then, and based on recommendations of the Long Range School Planning Committee and the Regional School District Planning Committee, your School Committee has decided that the apparent solution to the problem is to consider a regional high school program. The School Committee supports wholeheartedly the feeling of the Wenham Regional Committee, headed by Mr. Charles Terrell, that the answer is to attempt a regional program with our neighboring town of Hamilton.

There are, of course, many variable considerations that will be evaluated in the reports of the Long Range School Planning Committee and the Regional Committee in the town report. The School Committee urges the citizens of Wenham to consider all the pros and cons and to aid Mr. Terrell and his committee by voicing opinions, by attending any meetings that may be held, and by participating to the fullest extent, so that any solutions that the town may eventually propose are based on deep and sincere thought by all.

Action on our High School problem is required immediately.

Another problem, (and actually the only one that is left of those problems presented to the town in June, 1956, by the School Building Committee in its plans for the addition to the Bessie Buker School), is the problem of play space. The School Committee believes that action should be taken to acquire some small parcels of property that may be available in the vicinity of the school to increase the play area for our school children.

Another item requiring attention is the need to improve the classrooms in the Center School. The problem here is two-fold; the lighting in the classrooms is inadequate, and improved soundproofing in these rooms would aid teaching. The blackboard and bulletin board space is not good. Recalling that the school was originally for all grades—1 through 9—you can visualize that the seats are, in many cases, too small for the pupils, and this should be corrected. Actually, your committee already has started the wiring change by installing new panel boxes on each of the first and second floors to handle the electrical load efficiently and safely.

It has become increasingly apparent to the School Committee that we will have to review our teacher salary schedule in the coming year. It goes without saying that good teachers are important to a good school system. Therefore, we must be competitive with our neighboring communities salarywise if we are to remain in the market for good teachers.

Regarding the teaching of subjects in the school and the teaching staff itself, we plan only slight changes in the coming year. We plan to add one teacher to the Junior High School and perhaps one teacher in the first or second grade if the number of students warrants. The addition to the Junior High School staff will enable us to improve our English course, allowing more concentration on composition and reading. The addition of one teacher will aid in a more effective Latin course, and will enable us to offer a course in beginning French.

In conclusion then, much has occurred this year in our school system: important personnel changes, improved school facilities and improved teaching techniques—all of which have played their part in the progress of the school system. Overriding all the gains, however, is a major problem in the immediate future, and that is the need for adequate facilities for our High School students in the grades 9 through 12. Other than that, our present school plant, with the exception of the improvements suggested above, seems to be in good shape. We appear to have enough room in the Bessie Buker and Center Schools to take care of Grades 1 through 8 for the next seven or eight years, if not longer.

The School Committee of the Town of Wenham

MAYNARD L. DIAMOND, *Chairman*
ELEANOR F. KENNARD, *Secretary*
JOHN W. PAGE

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended 1958	*Budget* 1959
I. Administration		
School Committee		
Salaries	120.00	120.00
Salary of Clerk	300.00	300.00
Expenses of Committee	192.65	225.00
Superintendent		
Salary	4,125.04	4,375.00
Travel	300.00	300.00
Out-of-state travel	100.00	125.00
Salary of Clerk	1,475.00	1,563.00
Office Expenses	409.55	500.00
Census	50.00	100.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00
II. Expenses of Instruction		
Supervisors	14,809.55	16,871.00
Teachers		
Junior High	34,891.68	41,295.00
Elementary	58,220.60	70,777.00
Substitutes	966.00	1,200.00
Home Teacher		300.00
Textbooks		
Junior High	1,248.21	1,500.00
Elementary	1,570.18	1,750.00
Supplies		
General		
Junior High	1,138.85	1,755.00
Elementary	1,615.17	2,225.00
Physical Education	425.06	700.00

Industrial Arts	541.07	570.00
Home Economics	46.68	150.00
Visual Education	235.38	360.00
Science Laboratory	301.04	500.00
Guidance		400.00
III. Operation of Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	10,811.64	11,234.00
Fuel	4,219.39	5,500.00
Electric Lights	3,456.41	3,300.00
Gas	242.18	300.00
Water	141.74	200.00
Janitors' Supplies	987.26	1,400.00
Telephones	451.29	500.00
IV. Maintenance		
Repairs and Replacements	7,464.62	11,301.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	2,210.72	2,175.00
Transportation	10,842.08	12,050.00
Vocational Transportation	230.00	780.00
Tuition	21,209.63	33,000.00
Tuition—Vocational	1,521.34	962.00
Tuition—Adult Education	219.80	200.00
Teachers' Workshop	126.02	200.00
School Library	579.03	400.00
VI. Addition to Plant		
New Equipment	10,250.25	1,767.00
	$198,055.11	$233,240.00
Little Leage Baseball	100.00	
Perkins Auditorium Fund	810.78	

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Approriation for 1958 (including Cafeterial Alterations)			$205,073.00
Reimbursement to Town			
From State:			
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	14,132.02		
Superintendent's Salary	1,866.66		
Transportation	7,308.75		
Vocational Tuition	995.80		
Vocational Transportation	118.82		
		24,422.05	
Tuition paid Town	550.00		
Miscellaneous (telephone toll calls, book replacements, broken windows, sale of Industrial Arts projects)	32.35		
		587.35	
Unexpended Balance 1958		7,017.89	
		32,027.29	
To be encumbered for 1959		1,911.00	
			30,116.29
Net Cost of Operation to Town			$174,956.71

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Wenham School Committee:

Madam and Sirs:

The opening of the addition to the Bessie Buker School in January of 1958, in some ways, has probably been of as much importance to the proper functioning of the Wenham School System as the original construction of this building undoubtedly served when it was first ready for use just five years ago. The gain of eight more classrooms and a reading room has made it possible to bring about a better organization of the elementary school and to offer an educational program more closely adjusted to the individual needs of each pupil. The size of each elementary class is now limited enough in number that each teacher can know her pupils, individually, can evaluate each pupil's daily work without too much of a burden and can provide special help for those pupils with unusual or serious problems. The special reading program conducted by Mrs. Susan Lillie can now take place in a room naturally suited for such clinical instruction. The teachers themselves have gained by being able to use the room originally designed for their comfort, during the brief periods of relaxation available to them during the busy school day.

But along with aiding in the organization of the elementary school, the opening of this new addition has also been of benefit to the Center Junior High School since it has relieved this building of all elementary pupils and thus has provided more classroom space in a building which was rapidly becoming overcrowded. It is now possible to house two divisions each of Grades 7, 8 and 9 in the Center School building where the three grade levels function more

as a unit. This is the intent of any Junior High School organization.

It can be seen, therefore, that the physical needs of the Wenham School System, Grades 1 through 9 have been taken care of, for the time being, with the construction of the addition to the Bessie Buker School. Aside from the usual maintenance program, which still is largely associated with the Center School building, the facilities of the Wenham School System are sufficient, at this time, for Grades 1-9 and present no unusual problems. This means that it will be possible therefore for me to center my remarks, in this report, on the *educational program* itself—the Faculty, with whom rests the success of the program, the Curriculum wherein is found the objectives of the program and the means of reaching these objectives, and the System of Pupil Evaluation which is used in the Wenham Public Schools and by which some indication of the success of the educational program may be determined. Describing the educational program should be done by all members of the staff continuously, for it is only with the citizenry understanding the problems and the accomplishments of the school that full support can be gained. And we, of the Wenham School Staff, are trying to do this through the medium of P.T.A. meetings, the school newspaper (which will be soon forthcoming) and by encouraging citizen participation on many of our study group committees. However, at this time, it will only be possible for me to touch upon the highlights of each area of the educational program in this report.

THE SCHOOL FACULTY

Probably no higher correlation can be found than that between a successful program of education and the caliber of the teachers putting it into operation. Wenham is fortunate to have a staff of teachers made up largely of experienced personnel, many of whom received most of this experience in this very Town. This provides

stability to the staff and there are many school systems today where the effectiveness of the program offered is weakened by the fact that the group of teachers making up its faculty is in a constant state of flux.

During this past year only three positions had to be filled in the Wenham School Faculty—Miss Jeanne St. Pierre, Grade 1, Mrs. Nancy Pearse, Grade 2, and Mr. Frank E. Hill, Jr., Teaching-Principal. The Wenham School Committee has attempted to have a sense of balance in the make-up of the staff by employing enough younger teachers, more recently graduated from college, to provide stimulation and fresh ideas in exchange for all they may gain in techniques and methods used by the more experienced members.

It is only natural that all of these teachers, as individuals, vary in the teaching skills they employ and have strengths and weaknesses peculiar to themselves. It is the responsibility of the school administration to supervise these teachers, to help them grow as individuals in the teaching profession, and finally to make recommendations to the School Committee concerning their status in the Wenham School organization.

The appointment of Mr. Dwight Ayers, as Supervising Principal of the Bessie Buker School, and Mr. Frank Hill, as Teaching-Principal of the Center Junior High School, provides an excellent organizational arrangement for such supervision. Each Principal, with the Superintendent of Schools, is responsible for evaluating the skill of the teachers within his building and for doing everything possible to build on strengths and correct weaknesses. While all teachers are evaluated, it is especially important that a careful analysis of each non-tenure teacher be made annually in order that the School Committee may know how to act on reelections. Together the Topsfield and Wenham Principals, along with the Superintendent of Schools, and benefitting by the evaluating schemes employed by other school systems, have developed an evaluation booklet which must be completed by each Principal before his non-

tenure teachers are reelected by the School Committee. It may be of interest to note that all such teachers are evaluated in the following areas:

I. Personal Qualifications
    A. Emotional Stability
    B. Personality
II. Teaching Skills
    A. Classroom techniques and procedures
    B. Success in group control
    C. Results in terms of pupil growth
    D. Knowledge of subject
III. Relations with Others
    A. Teacher-Pupil relationships
    B. Teacher-Teacher relationships
    C. Teacher-Principal relationships
    D. Teacher-Parent relationships
IV. Professional Spirit
V. Promise of growth

There are, of course, many details associated with each of these items of evaluation, and the Principal must make his own final recommendation concerning each teacher. Such evaluation is bound to be subjective as there are many intangibles which must be measured to determine good teaching, but an attempt is made to have it done as fairly as possible, and each teacher is personally notified of the results of the evaluation.

The teacher, then, is as important today in the large modern school building as she was in the one-room school house. She must be treated fairly, must receive recognition for her accomplishments and must be stimulated to grow in her profession. It is our hope that the Wenham School System embodies this criterion for a good teaching climate.

CURRICULUM

Every effort is being made within the Wenham School System to develop the best methods possible for improving pupil skills in reading, arithmetic, social studies, self-expression, in both oral and written form, and in the arts. Much concern is often expressed by parents throughout the nation as to whether "drill" in the fundamental areas of learning has been omitted from the modern school curriculum. It can be stated unequivocally that drill is an important phase of all teaching in the Wenham Schools, Grades 1-9. However, it is also stressed that this drill must follow a meaningful understanding of the process being learned. Teaching meaningfully demands high skill and imagination from teachers of any grade level. But it is the only way to eliminate the amount of verbalism that will otherwise take place.

Within the elementary grades (especially at the primary level), it seems wise for each teacher to provide learning experiences with her pupils in all areas of the curriculum. She, thus, is able to observe the growth of her pupils in a variety of situations, and the curriculum itself does not appear, to the pupil to be broken into unrelated sections. As the pupil advances into junior high school, however, the teaching within each area becomes more technical and the interests of the students more varied, until in the 9th grade the intent of eventually going to college becomes an important factor itself in determining the subject matter offered. Many arguments have been advanced, for years now, as to whether the pupils in the 7th and 8th grades should be grouped homogeneously or hetorogeneously. Actually, if the Wenham Junior High School had three divisions at these grade levels it would be an easier decision to make, and the range in abilities could be grouped more logically. The 7th and 8th grade pupils are now grouped heterogeneously, but it would seem wise to consider the advisability of a homogeneous arrangement in the 8th grade with the beginning of the new school year. Keeping heterogeneous grouping in the 7th grade

would make for an easier transition from the elementary grades to the junior high school.

Also, it would seem wise, at the junior high school level, to employ for the next school year an additional teacher, who would be responsible for teaching English and languages. In order to encourage and stress written expression from pupils (the work of correcting papers at this level is extremely time-consuming) English teachers should carry the lightest load of any member of the faculty. The addition of the above recommended teacher would lighten the load of all the English teachers and would also present an opportunity of offering French as an elective subject in the 9th grade.

The curriculum of any school does not stand still. Efforts must be made continuously to improve it and to make it meaningful to the students. While it is extremely important that all teachers have a good liberal arts background, and are emotionally stable people with interests in varied fields, it is, nevertheless, important that they also know how to teach effectively and this involves some background in teaching methods. Only in this way can the curriculum become meaningful and this is what we are trying to attain in Wenham.

PUPIL EVALUATION

An attempt is made by the Wenham teachers to evaluate pupil growth in a variety of ways. Constant effort is made to devise reliable means of measurement to help determine whether pupils are attaining the objectives of any particular teaching. In this respect it is interesting to note that essay type questions are being used more frequently again in the upper grades, since it has been recognized that this type of test is useful for purposes that an objective type test may not fill. At any rate, the pupil in the Wenham Public Schools is constantly evaluated from the time he enters school until he graduates from the 9th grade. Much of this evalu-

ating material is kept in a cumulative folder which accompanies him through the various grades in his school career. The results of achievement tests, teacher marks, personality ratings, intelligence tests, etc., are compiled in this folder and this material is used when individual interviews are arranged between parents and teachers.

An important part of any school evaluating system is the means used to report pupil progress to the parent at regular intervals throughout the school year. A committee of teachers from both the Wenham and Topsfield School Systems, along with representative parents from each Town recently conducted a study aimed at improving the process of reporting already in use. The result of this study was the adoption of a new report card which was distributed this year in time for the first marking period. The card has many unusual features and attempts to describe more specifically to the parent the status of his child in relation to his peers and to his own level of achievement. A certain amount of time will be needed for both teachers and parents to adjust to this new means of reporting, but it is hoped that the parent will have a more realistic picture of the progress his child is making after the usual kinks found in any such innovation have been ironed out.

The standard achievement test and group intelligence test programs established three years ago have been very useful to the teachers and the administration as a form of evaluation. Through the achievement tests the teacher can note the individual growth of a child from year to year and by compiling all the results obtained, the administrator can note any areas of the curriculum needing special attention.

Through the intelligence tests it is possible to determine the scholastic ability of each student in order to adapt a level of work to him which he is capable of accomplishing. In this respect, the individual intelligence tests, administered usually as a follow-up to the group tests by Mrs. Mary Packard, have been extremely helpful

and provide a more reliable index of ability than would otherwise be possible.

The final evaluation of the product of any school system is, of course, the type of citizens going forth to higher education and eventually into life itself. Here judgments cannot be made on the basis of a few or single individual cases. Generally speaking, the pupils of the Wenham Schools are successful in whatever direction they may go after graduation. This claim is not given smugly, however, since the competitive challenges beyond this educational system are constantly becoming greater.

CONCLUSION

In addition to the usual thanks genuinely given at this time of the year to the School Committee, all Town Officials, and the School Staff, it would be impossible to end this report without some words of tribute for our retired principal, Miss Bessie Buker. It was my privilege to know and work with Miss Buker for three years, and during that time I came to recognize her as a most dedicated person to her profession and a most able administrator in her ability to stimulate her staff to greater efforts. Her presence will be felt for a great many years after her leaving, since, with her wonderful qualities as a person, as well as a teacher, she has endowed "her school building" with much more than just her name.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Bessie Buker School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

DEAR SIR:

The Bessie Buker School, with its interior spic and span and its exterior trim freshly painted as a result of the regular summer maintenance program, welcomed its largest enrollment back to the classrooms on September 3, 1958. The increased enrollment was largely at the first grade level where, for the first time, three classes became necessary. Miss Jeanne St. Pierre was added to the staff to teach the additional first grade section. Another change in the faculty was in the second grade where Mrs. Nancy Pearse replaced Mrs. Ann Dake. The third new member of our staff is Mrs. Katherine Kerwin, who assumed the duties of school nurse in September. Mrs. Kerwin takes the place of Miss Florence Stobbart who left us in June of 1958 after thirty-three years of loyal and devoted service to the schools and community.

The results of a year of research, study, and planning by a committee of parents, teachers, and administrators culminated in the development and adoption of new forms to be used in reporting to parents. These were planned with the objective of providing a basis for a more complete understanding of our children's scholastic achievements in relation to their abilities. At the present writing the new forms have been used only once, but indications are that they may well serve as a step forward in the direction of a better understanding of our children both in the school and at home.

The Report Card Committee was an adjunct to our monthly workshop program which has continued to prove its value. The Elementary Science Workshop, started last winter, was temporarily

suspended during this fall since Dr. Mier was unable to be with us, but the results of its work can be seen in many of our classroom science activities; and, the program is to be continued this spring. Workshop sessions thus far this year have been centered about the revised reporting system, the maintenance of individual cumulative records, and the interpretation, evaluation, and use of standardized test results.

The testing program is being carried out according to the schedule formulated by the committee at the time of its development. Readiness tests were given to the first grade at the beginning of the year, of course. Also, to date, the California Test of Mental Maturity has been administered to grade four; and, the California Achievement Battery has been administered to grades 2, 3, 4, and 5. The Mental Maturity tests are to be given to grade one during this month; and, the program will be completed with the administration of the Achievement Battery to grade six in April. A change in this schedule is now under consideration; and, this spring may see a return to the former practice, whereby readiness tests would be administered to all children eligible to enter school next year.

The separation of administrative responsibilities for the Bessie Buker School and the Junior High School which has been increasing for the past few years was completed with the appointment of Mr. Frank E. Hill, Jr., as Principal of the Junior High School. The proximity of the two schools and the common use of many of the facilities by students and teachers of both buildings means that a greater degree of cooperation, understanding, and patience is necessary in our situation than in most. Certainly, Mr. Hill has been both patient and understanding, and my thanks go to him for his valuable cooperation.

For thirty-six years, the children and the schools of our community were fortunate in having the teaching and guidance of a dedicated and capable educator. It was with pride that I followed Miss Bessie Buker as Principal in the building which bears her

name. As the year has progressed, I have become increasingly aware of the legacy of fellowship, purposefulness, and cooperation which she left for us all. This is best exemplified in the manner in which every teacher, supervisor, and member of our school staff has aided and encouraged me at all times. I greatly appreciate the guidance and understanding of Mr. Smith and our School Committee and the cooperation of the parents and all the school personnel with whom I work. I thank them all at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. AYERS,
Principal.

January 5, 1959

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wenham Junior High School

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my first report as principal of the Wenham Junior High School. This report will encompass the total school operation from September, 1958, to January 1, 1959, a period of approximately four months. The report will include instructional improvements and administrative functions within the junior high school.

One of the outstanding contributions for a more effective junior high school program this year was the opening of the new school library. Many interested and devoted persons in the community, and on the faculty, worked to develop a fine library for the junior high school students. This valuable addition has been used continually by all of the pupils since it opened in September. It has tended to broaden the scope of research, reference, and recreational reading for our students. The reference sections of the library are probably as complete as any in this area; however, our current objective is to increase the fiction and non-fiction sections. We expect to add substantially to the afore-mentioned sections each year. A well-stocked library is a valuable tool in the hands of every discerning teacher. In conjunction with the regular library facilities, we have started a professional library for the faculty. Many excellent and current educational texts are available for staff members.

Our volunteer library staff makes the library possible; and, we wish to thank them for their unselfish devotion to this program. The following women have acted as librarians for the junior high school: Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mrs. Robert Bode, Mrs. Edwin Eldred, Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Dwight Ayers, Mrs. Paul Brotherton,

Mrs. Walter Abel, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Victor Roland, Mrs. Fred Newman, Mrs. John Warburg, Mrs. Arthur Kirby, and Mrs. Wentworth Kennard.

We have found the California Testing Program is an invaluable educational tool because it not only aids in the study of individual cases; but, also, it indicates specific areas that need strengthening in the curriculum. Since this topic was considered in detail at the "Parents Night" during American Education Week, this fall, a complete account of the specific value of these tests will not be given here. It is important, however, to say that the Wenham Junior High School students scored approximately one year ahead of the national median. Careful investigation of the September, 1957, test results has shown us that despite this excellent record there are two areas—arithmetic fundamentals and reading vocabulary—that do not show this outstanding difference. These slightly lower areas were investigated during the fall workshop; and, our discussions lead to a plan to improve and strengthen these areas. Faculty members coordinating their efforts in each department have started immediate action to improve these problem areas within each individual class.

Since we do not have a guidance director, or homeroom guidance as such, we have instituted a "Guidance Bulletin" which is distributed periodically. These bulletins are designed to help pupils with problems that are common to this age group. The bulletins are studied and discussed by the students and then a quiz is given on the subject matter covered. Typical examples of subjects in the guidance bulletin are: How To Study, Your Appearance, Popularity, Personality, etc.

A standardized form for written composition will soon be ready to present to the faculty and students. A faculty committee is studying and organizing the basic requirements for the standardized form that will be used in all classes. There are many reasons why a standardized form should be used in written composition; but, the

most important reason is that it helps to avoid the obvious confusion students experience in attempting to satisfy the variety of forms used by different teachers. Our faculty has agreed on the value of this method to help the student, organize the written word, and simplify correcting and recording individual papers.

We have been building the Audio-Visual Program in the junior high school. The student training classes were started in September with Richard Brotherton acting as student coordinator of the program. This training program will provide projectionists for the teachers' audio-visual instruction in each class. An audio-visual storage room has been organized in the junior high school which will facilitate and encourage the use of the equipment. We have planned to enlarge the educational film rental service in March, 1959, by making available to each teacher lists of select educational films that can augment subject presentation.

A valuable tool in educating for democracy is the use of "Group Dynamics." We are introducing this method of leadership training in grade 9 this year. The class organized itself under the supervision of the teacher. They elect the president, vice president, and secretary for one semester. The president arrives in the classroom as early as possible and has the class come to order. He then asks for the secretary's report. The secretary's report includes the business of the class for the previous day and the home assignment given on that day. Old and new business is discussed after the secretary's report is accepted. "Roberts' Rules for Parliamentary Procedure" are followed in their basic form during the meeting. The democratic processes of discussion, planning, elections, group unit building, and courses of action are followed after careful class discussion. An effort is made to provide all members of the class with an opportunity to lead. We are pleased with the amazing progress and student acceptance of this method of group participation.

A valuable means of self-expression and projection is being pre-

sented to pupils who participate in the monthly assembly programs. Efforts are being made here to have every pupil participate in some way in this type of educational experience.

Students with reading difficulty are being aided by attending regular classes in corrective and accelerated reading in the junior high school. This was started this year and is an extension of the program in the elementary grades. We have ten to fifteen pupils actively engaged in this value supplement to the regular subject requirements.

Special accelerated programs are presently being instituted for the student who needs greater challenge. Some of these demands are being met in the classroom by the subject teacher; and, in some cases, special advanced classes are given after school.

The "Daily Bulletin" first started in September tends to make the school a more closely knit organization. It is hexographed each morning and contains announcements for the students, faculty notes, and attendance for the day for each homeroom. The student announcements are read in each class when the bulletin arrives; thereby, each pupil is kept in touch with matters that pertain to the functioning of the school and community activities.

We are continually working toward the ideal, "A teacher wants to teach." The numerous clerical tasks that teachers have to do divert them from this ideal. In order that the teachers' energies may be expended in teaching and not in clerical duties, the following changes have been made:

1. Homeroom teachers no longer have to record the State Registers of attendance. Attendance records for the school are very important; however, keeping an accurate account consumes hours that can be given to planning, individual instruction and other matters that can directly benefit pupils. We have assigned this duty to an attendance officer, a teacher, who has no homeroom duties. She keeps a complete record

for the school and computes the monthly and yearly reports for the Superintendent of Schools.

2. We have simplified the bi-monthly banking procedure.
3. We have revised the warning notices and simplified the procedure for forwarding them to parents.
4. We are presently studying a program to simplify the procedure for recording grades on the report cards. This would reduce the time required to record marks on the cards and forward them to parents.

The most important function of a school is to guarantee the students a maximum educational opportunity. The most important duty of a school administrator is to see that each pupil enjoys this experience to its fullest extent. Most of a principal's time must be devoted to this particular end. A principal observes teachers in the classroom, checks and rechecks curriculum and the program of studies, evaluates specific objectives in each course, confers with the staff, and recommends new approaches. These are some of the ways that improvements are made and effectiveness is assured.

This report affords an opportunity to thank our pupils, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Smith; Mr. Ayers; our faculty; the custodial staff; the parents; and my many new friends who have made this a very pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HILL, JR.,
Principal.

January 5, 1959

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my first annual report as School Nurse for the Town of Wenham.

Result to date of physical examinations by Dr. Daniel Rogers, School Physician:

Defects		*Corrections to Date*	
Tonsils	16	Tonsil operations	4
		To be removed at a later date	7
Teeth	23	Having regular dental work	11
Posture	11	Posture improved	3
Functional Heart Murmurs	9	Under treatment	9
Allergies	8	Under treatment	8
Veriocele (left)	2		
		Operations	3
		Fractures	4

Vision and Hearing Testing to Date

No. Found with Impaired Vision	4
No. Corrected or Under Treatment	4
No. Having Glasses Changed During Year	18
No. Found with Hearing Loss	2
No. Corrected or Under Treatment	2

Contagions and Communicable Diseases Reported to Date

Mumps	27	Chicken Pox	12
Scarlet Fever	2	Measles	8
Pneumonia	4	German Measles	5
		Dog Bites	2

Asian Flu

Because of the successful results of last year's "Flu" immunization program, this opportunity was again offered all school personnel. The response was gratifying, and the service was rendered by Dr. Daniel Rogers, School Physician on October 31, 1958.

Tuberculin Clinic

For the past two years, Wenham has Tuberculin-Tested students in the grades 1, 4, 7, and 9. This community service presented as part of the health program will again be conducted in the spring. The schedule has already been arranged through the cooperation of the Essex County Health Association, Inc. At that time, consent slips will be sent home to the parents. This is a part of the five-year program being conducted in the schools of Essex County.

General Work

Facilitate the work of the School Physician by assisting at physical examinations and clinics.

Weighing and measuring, also vision and hearing testing and general observation of children.

Emergency care and first-aid for sudden illnesses and injuries.

Consultations and follow-up work with principals, teachers, doctors, and many others in the community.

Providing transportation to hospital, doctor's office, or to the home.

Coordinating all available data for daily records, health cards, and other type reports.

No. of First-Aid Dressings	315
No. of Home Visits	39
No. to Hospital (out-patient)	6
No. to Hospital (admitted)	1
No. to Doctor's Office	5

In conclusion, I should like to state that since the health program in the Wenham Schools was basically so well established by my predecessor that the standards for health education, school safety, and sanitation are easily maintained. Also, the Custodial and the Kitchen Staffs make a significant contribution to the health program.

Finally, I wish to thank all school personnel, the school physician, parents, students, the Red Cross, and the Lions Club for their consideration, cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE M. KIRWIN, R. N.
School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1958

Grade	*Boys*	*Girls*	*Total*
1	43	28	71
2	21	18	39
3	21	24	45
4	22	19	41
5	29	22	51
6	24	26	50
7	26	32	58
8	26	27	53
9	19	15	34
	231	211	442

WENHAM PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUT-OF-TOWN

Beverly High School	
Grade 10	28
Grade 11	23
Grade 12	17
Beverly Trade School	3
Hamilton High School	3
Essex County Agricultural School	3
St. John's Preparatory School	6
Shore Country Day School	30
Other Private Schools	62
Total enrollment in all schools	617

GRADUATION EXERCISES

WENHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Class of 1958

PERKINS AUDITORIUM

June 20, 1958 8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

March

True to Our Flag — Elwood

Invocation — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

Music

Cara Nina — Spanish-American Folk Song

Chorus from Grades 7 and 8

Theme of Student Speakers: "Then and Now"

Entertainment — Deborah Page

Schools — Susan Eldred

Music

Excerpts from First Movement of Fifth Symphony — Beethoven

Styles — Nancy Lee Johnson

Music

I Like It Here — Boland

Chorus

Address — Mr. Robert Hayden Kroepsh

Awarding of Diplomas — Mr. Maynard Diamond

Chairman of the School Committee

Music

Theme from Piano Concerto No. 1 — Tschaikowsky

Benediction — Rev. Wilfrid Maclean

March

The March of Progress — Herforth

CLASS OF 1958

Frank Shepard Abbott, Jr.
Walter L. Abel, Jr.
Ruth Ann Aldrich
Karen Edith Anderson
Helen Mary Baker
Charles Wesley Chadder
Susan Caroline Crockett
Gail E. Crosby
Susan Alison Eldred
Donna J. Hersey
John Hyde Hoggard
Nancy Lee Johnson
Arthur Chester Kirby
Kenneth G. MacDonald, Jr.
Christina Gray Metcalfe
David L. Moffett
Donald F. Morse, Jr.
Deborah Page
Deborah Charette Peterson
Donald E. Roberts
Richard William Russell
Sharon Marie Russell
Walter L. Sargent
Ralph J. Sauter, Jr.
Edith Joanne Scott
Joan Hammond Smith
June H. Standley
Mary Jane Steen
Susan Taylor
Joan Mabel Woodman
Philip Emerson Yeo

CLASS OFFICERS

Donna Hersey, *President*
Donald Roberts, *Vice-President*
Sharon Russell, *Secretary*
Richard Russell, *Treasurer*

CLASS MOTTO

"Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead"

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS
Blue and Gold

Marshal, Joseph K. Eldridge

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WENHAM

1958

September	3 (Wednesday)	Schools open
October	13 (Monday)	Columbus Day observance
October	24 (Friday)	Essex Co. Teachers' Convention
November	11 (Tuesday)	Veterans' Day observance
November	26 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving recess—schools close at noon
December	1 (Monday)	Schools re-open
December	23 (Tuesday)	Schools close for Christmas vacation at noon

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January	5 (Monday)	Schools re-open
February	23 (Monday)	Washington Birthday observance
February	27 (Friday)	Schools close for February vacation
March	9 (Monday)	Schools re-open
March	27 (Friday)	Good Friday
April	20 (Monday)	Patriots' Day observance
April	24 (Friday)	Schools close for April vacation
May	4 (Monday)	Schools re-open
June	17 (Wednesday)	Elementary grades close at noon
June	18 (Thursday)	Junior High School closes at noon
June	19 (Friday)	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September	9 (Wednesday)	Schools open

Subject to change

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WBZ, WNAC, and WESX at 7 A.M. if there is no school for the day.

2-2-2

The above signal will be given by local fire alarm at 7:30 A.M. No session for the entire day.

SCHOOL CENSUS

In public and private schools

As of October, 1958

	Boys	*Girls*
Number between five and seven years of age	64	42
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	168	192
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	56	35
Total	288	269
Grand Total		557

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY—JANUARY, 1959

Name	*School*	*Subject or Grade*	*Appointment*	*Education School last attended*
Dwight L. Ayers	Bessie Buker	Principal	1953	Tufts College
Elizabeth Currier	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1949	Salem Teachers' College
Eva Crocker	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1956	Salem Teachers' College
Jeanne A. St. Pierre	Bessie Buker	Grade 1	1958	Eastern Nazarene College
Katherine Duffy	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1938	Harvard University
Nancy W. Pearse	Bessie Buker	Grade 2	1958	Regis College
Agnes B. Wood	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1956	Salem Teachers' College
Mabel G. Preston	Bessie Buker	Grade 3	1957	Perry Kdgn Normal
Evelyn Ackerman	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1939	Salem Teachers' College
Irma Goldstein	Bessie Buker	Grade 4	1957	Lesley College
Martha Reever	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1950	Salem Teachers' College
Leonard Swanson	Bessie Buker	Grade 5	1957	Northeastern University
Martha M. Murray	Bessie Buker	Grade 6	1946	Salem Teachers' College
Miriam M. Pollock	Bessie Buker	Grade 6	1953	Fitchburg Teachers
Susan D. Lillie	Bessie Buker	Remedial Reading	1951	Wheelock Normal School
Mary F. Packard	Bessie Buker	Elementary Tester	1952	Harvard School of Ed.
Frank E. Hill	Center Junior High	Principal; Social Studies 9	1958	Boston College
Hazel M. Bullis	Center Junior High	English 8, 9; Spelling; Penmanship	1930	Cornell University
Gladys E. MacInnis	Center Jr. High	Math 8, 9; Latin	1956	Boston University
Jane Sherman	Center Junior High	Home Eonomics; Typewriting	1957	Framingham State Teachers' College
Paul Bono	Center Junior High	Industrial Arts; Mech. Draw.	1954	Boston State Teacher College
Harold Berlak	Center Junior High	Science; Social Studies	1957	Boston University
David G. Haines	Center Junior High	Math.; Science; Phys. Ed.	1957	Boston University
Aileen Tiihonen	Center Junior High	Social Studies; English; Spell.	1957	Columbia University
Dorothy D. Tarr	All	Music	1947	New England Conservatory
Rupert B. Lillie	All	Art	1947	Harvard School of Design
Emily Dobrenchuk	All	Physical Education	1955	Sargent College
Katharine M. Kirwin	All	Nurse	1958	Salem Hospital Training School

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PROPOSED WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY & POST OFFICE
MAIN AND ARBOR STREETS
WENHAM MASS.

GRISWOLD BOYDEN WYLDE & AMES
ARCHITECTS
BOSTON. NOV. 14-1957.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WENHAM

In undertaking its study of the Library and its future needs, the Committee quickly came to the conclusion that it would serve the Town's interest best if an adequate Post-Office were incorporated into the Library plan. This would accomplish three major objectives for the Town, namely, give the Library adequate quarters, make available the whole first floor of the Town Hall for much needed office space and provide a suitable Post Office. With these objectives in mind, the Committee and its architect consulted the Library Trustees, the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Finance Board, and Mr. E. J. Ledwith, Real Estate Officer for the Post Office Department, Boston Region. Our recommendations follow:

1. The Site

The plan shows the building comfortable set back from Main and Arbor Streets on the old "Car Barn Lot". In 1926 this land was given to the Town by public-spirited citizens who suggested that it be used by the Town for a Library or other suitable public buildings. Since Arbor Street is narrow and has a steep bank on the East side, parking facilities have been provided at the north end of the lot. Joint use of parking facilities is customary with Post Office when in leased quarters. Further study may make it advisable to build a one-way road in from Main Street but it is the recommendation of the Committee that the services of a Traffic Engineer be engaged before a final decision is made

2. The Building

The sketch of the building shows a colonial type structure which it is thought will best harmonize with the surrounding buildings. The design calls for painted clapboards on the exterior walls and an asphalt shingle roof. An "open stack" plan was chosen for the Library in order to encourage the public to look over books without taking the time of the attendants from other things. The Adult and Children's rooms are separated with the charging desk in a strategic location to supervise all Library activities. The windows are arranged to give good lighting conditions at reading tables. The Memorial room, dedicated to veterans of all wars, is provided with folding doors, so that it can either be opened up as part of the main Library, or closed off for private conference or other special uses. A workroom and reference ceiling entrance complete the first floor. Library storage is provided in the Attic and Basement.

In considering the Basement, it was thought that in addition to storage space, a meeting or exhibition room would be useful for the growing number of civic activities in Wenham. A separate entrance, stairs, toilet facilities, and a room with 1200 square feet are therefore provided to meet this expected need.

In general, the building is simple in design, but permanent in details in order to keep future maintenance costs to a minimum. Estimated costs include a First Floor of reinforced concrete covered with a resilient tile, painted plaster walls, acoustic ceilings, forced hot water heat and fluorescent lighting.

3. The Cost

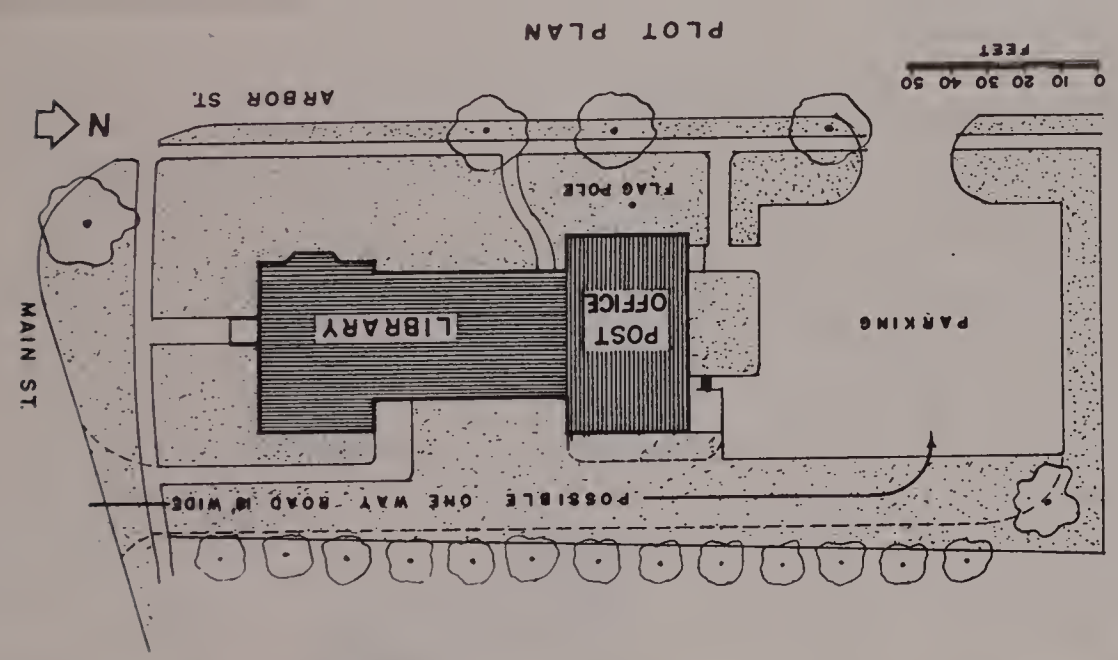
	Library	Post Office	Total
Building Cost	$50,461.	$31,575.	$82,036.
Contingencies	5,046.	3,157.	8,203.
	$55,507.	$34,732.	$90,239.
Equipment, chairs, tables, stacks, etc.	5,000.	--	5,000.
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	4,700.	3,000.	7,700.
Owner's Expense	250.	120.	370.
	$65,457.	$37,852.	$103,309.

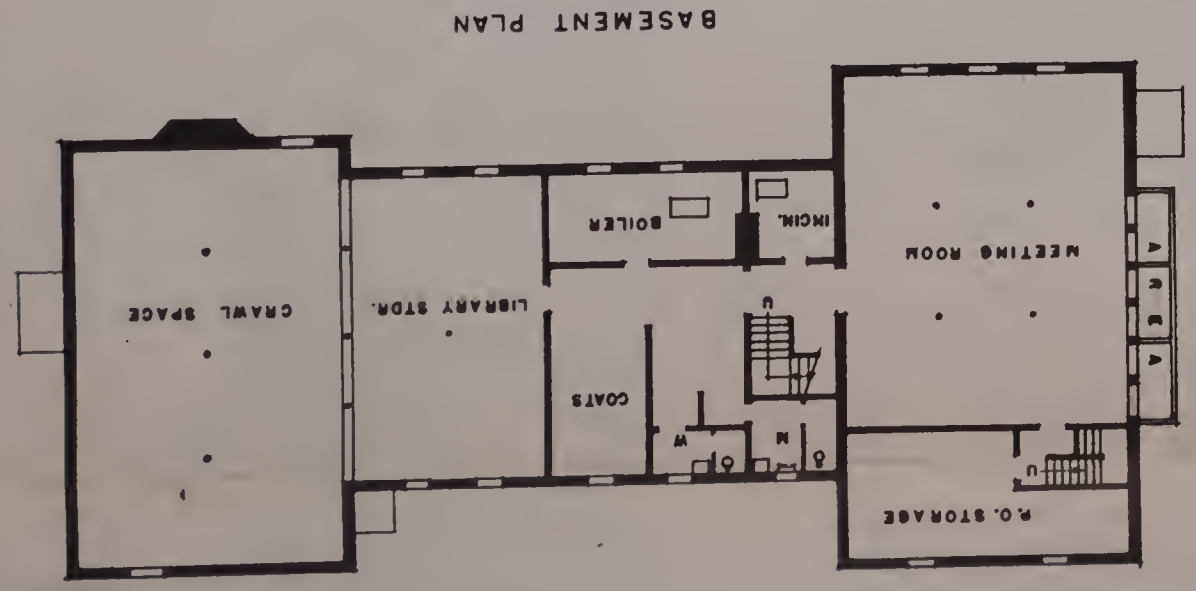
The above plans and cost estimates have been examined by Mr. Ledwith of the Post Office Department and we are led to understand that the Department will rent space at rates which will enable the Town in about 20 years to regain 100% of the cost of this part of the building.

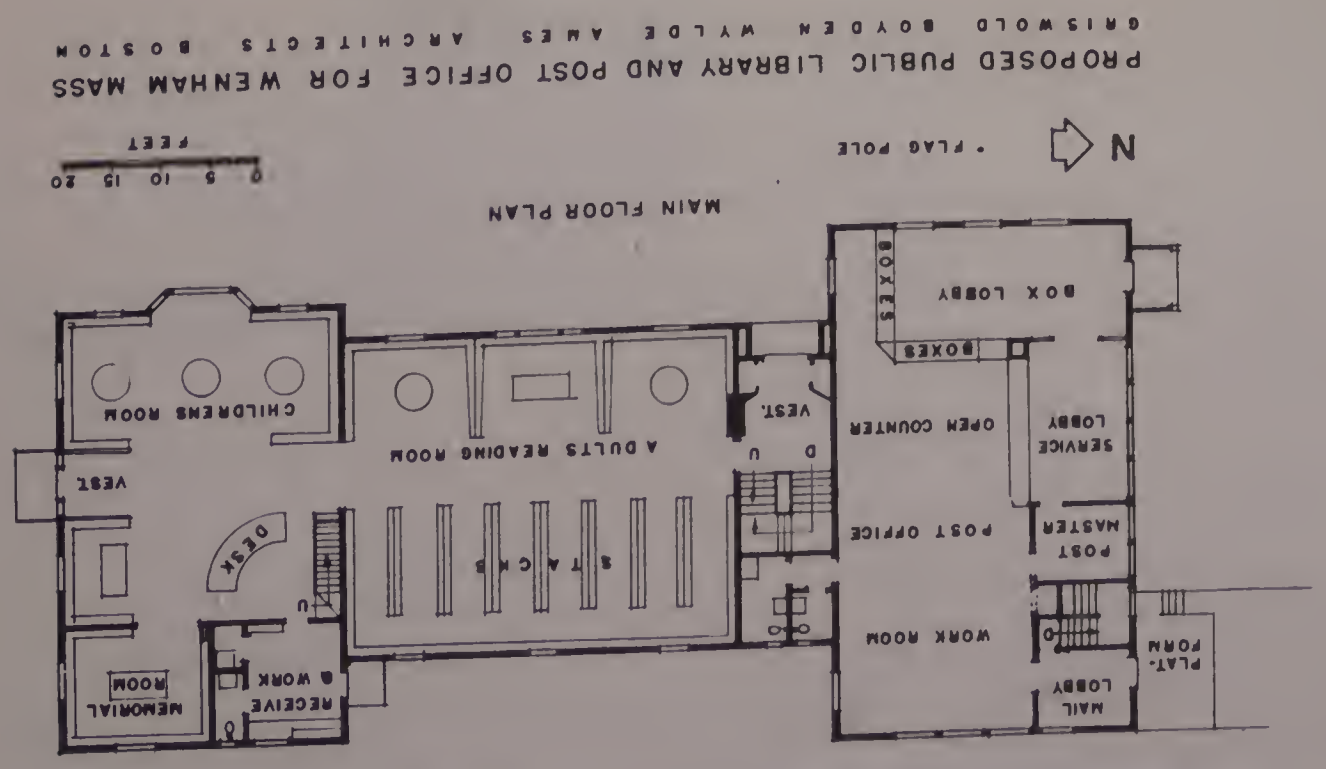
Your Committee sincerely believes that this plan is practical and consistent with the architectural appearance of the center of our Town, and we heartily commend it to the voters of Wenham.

Respectfully submitted,

February 14, 1958 L. Sheldon Crockett, Chairman
Paul W. Crosby
Alene S. Harrington







REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF WENHAM, MASS.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1959

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of Wenham in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Perkins Auditorium in the Bessie Buker School in said Town on Saturday, the 7th day of March next at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles: (Article One, election of officers to be by official ballot from seven until twelve noon; the remaining Articles to be acted upon commencing at one-thirty in the afternoon.)

Article One. To bring in their ballots for the following: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, all for one year; Selectmen and Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Assessor, Member of the Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Park Commissioner, Water Commissioner, Cemetery Commissioner and two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years, and one member of the Planning Board for five years, and the following question on the ballot:

Shall this Town accept the provisions of section 103A of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

Yes	
No	

This section would permit the state absentee ballot provisions to apply as set forth in sections 86 to 103 inclusive of chapter 54 of the General Laws and sections 21 and 27 of chapter 56 of the General Laws so that a person who is absent from town on election day, or unable by reason of physical disability, to cast a ballot, may vote in town elections in the same manner as in biennial state elections.

Article Two. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, to make appropriations for the same, and to determine the manner of collecting the same.

Under Article Two, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the operation of the several departments:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator (Salary: Annual Town Meeting $15.00; each Special Town Meeting $5.00)	$25.00
Selectmen (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	2,600.00
Town Accountant (Salary $2,756.00)	2,880.00
Town Treasurer (Salary $1,925.00)	2,590.00
Town Collector (Salary $1,900.00)	2,840.00
Assessors (Salary $10.00 per day for time spent)	3,800.00

Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk (Salary $920.00)	1,300.00
Election and Registration Board (Salaries $10.00 per day for time spent)	890.00
Planning Board	100.00
Zoning Appeals Board	75.00
Town Hall (Secretarial Help $1,300.00)	6,000.00
Total General Government 5.7%	$23,600.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$9,000.00
Fire Department (Salary of Chief $300.00 and of Asst. Chiefs $200.00 each)	7,600.00
Moth Department (Horticultural Pest Control $1,484.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control $1,500.00)	2,984.00
Tree Warden (Salary $1.63 per hour; New planting $500.00)	1,800.00
Forest Warden (Salary $150.00)	330.00
Building Inspector (Salary $1.63 per hour)	700.00
Wire Inspector ($1.50 per inspection)	625.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $60.00)	85.00
Dog Officer (Salary $1.63 per hour)	350.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Total Protection of Persons & Property 5.9%	$24,474.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health (Salary: Chairman $30.00, two members each $18.00)	7,200.00
Total Health and Sanitation 1.7%	$7,200.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Department (Salary Supt. of Streets $3,785.00)	30,200.00
Snow Removal	4,825.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Total Highways 10.2%	$42,025.00

CHARITIES

District Welfare Office	541.00
Public Welfare Administration	150.00
Public Welfare—General Relief	900.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	150.00
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00
Total Charities 5.1%	$21,241.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Benefits Administration	$300.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Total Veterans' Benefits 1.3%	$5,300.00

SCHOOLS

School Department (Salaries of Board: Chairman $50.00; members $35.00. Travel out of State Supt. and Teachers $125.00) ...	232,000.00
Total Schools 56.3%	$232,000.00

LIBRARIES

Public Library	5,000.00
Plus refund from Essex Co. Dog License fees $662.29	
Total Libraries 1.2%	$5,000.00

RECREATION

Park Department	1,270.00
Recreation Building (Custodian $500.00)	2,040.00
Perkins Auditorium	1,500.00
Little League	100.00
Total Recreation 1.1%	$4,910.00

PENSIONS

Essex County Retirement Fund		3,934.95
General Pension Fund	$3,734.77	
Expense Fund	191.55	
Military Services Fund	8.63	
Total Pensions .96%		$3,934.95

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	400.00
Town Reports	1,500.00

Town Clock	100.00
Insurance	6,300.00
Total Unclassified 2.2%	$8,300.00

PUBLIC SERVICES

Water Department Operations (Salaries: Chairman $75.00; two members each $50.00; Superintendent $3,785.00)	14,750.00
Total Public Services 3.6%	$14,750.00

CEMETERIES

Cemetery (Salaries: Supt. $3,083.00; Supt of Burials $150.00)	$4,386.00
Total Cemeteries 1.1%	$4,386.00

INTEREST ON DEBT

Interest on Water Bonds	5,020.00
Interest on School Bonds (1952)	4,050.00
Interest on School Bonds (1957)	5,925.00
Interest on Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	300.00
Total Interest 3.7%	$15,295.00
Grand Total Article 2 100.0%	$412,415.95

Article Three. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to authorize the Water Commissioners to acquire a new truck for the use of the Water Department, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the existing truck, or take any action thereon.

Under Article Three, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring a new truck for the use of the Water Department and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to trade in or sell the existing truck to raise any additional purchase price.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1959.

Under Article Four, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January, 1959 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than a year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1958 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article Five, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town accept the cemetery trust funds which have been received since January 1, 1958, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6. of the General Laws.

Under Article Six, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the overlay surplus account to the reserve fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work, the Park Commissioners to do work in the parks, and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials and one of their members as Superintendent of the cemetery, and the School Committee to appoint one of their members as Census enumerator and to do clerical work.

Under Article Seven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work at the same rate of pay as received by the Assessors; the Park Commissioners to do work in the Parks, the rate of pay to be $1.63 per hour; and the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Superintendent of Burials at a salary of $150 per year and authorize the cemetery commissioners to appoint one of their members as superintendent of the cemetery at a salary of $3,083.00 per year, and the school committee to appoint one of their members as Census Enumerator and to do clerical work.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works in Low's Swamp.

Under Article Eight, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appro-

priated for the purposes of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000. for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1946.

Under Article Nine, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1946.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1958.

Under Article Ten, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the maturing debt on the Water Bonds, Series of 1958.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000. for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Under Article Eleven, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1952.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000, for the maturing debt of the School House Bonds of 1957.

Under Article Twelve, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the maturing debt on the School House Bonds of 1957.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the construction under Chapter 90 of a permanent highway on Grapevine Road, or act anything thereon.

Under Article Thirteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $8,000 be transferred from the balance of money appropriated under Article Twelve of the Warrant for the 1958 Town Meeting for the construction of a permanent highway on Grapevine road and the Accountant be authorized and directed to credit the amounts paid by the Commonwealth and the County of Essex on account of such work to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Wenham by striking out Chapter 1 thereof in its entirety and substituting the following:

CHAPTER 1—TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1: Five percent of the registered voters on the voting lists at the time of an annual town meeting shall constitute a quorum for such annual town meeting and for all special town meetings prior to the next annual town meeting, provided, that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Section 2: The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Saturday of March in each year, with voting hours and hours for the consideration of articles in the Warrant to be set by the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Wenham by striking out Chapter III thereof in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:

CHAPTER III—FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Section 1: There shall be a Finance and Advisory Committee consisting of six legal voters of the Town, and no elected or appointed town officer or employee shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.

Section 2: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall be chosen by an appointing committee consisting of the Moderator, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Committee as provided in Section 3.

Within thirty days after this by-law becomes effective, such appointing committee, or a majority of them, shall appoint two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the next succeeding annual town meeting, two members for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the second succeeding annual town meeting and two members for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the third succeeding annual town meeting.

Within thirty days after the final adjournment of each annual town meeting such appointing committee, or a majority of them, shall appoint two members of the Finance and Advisory Committee for terms expiring at the final adjournment of the third succeeding annual town meeting. Any member whose second consecutive full

term expires at any annual town meeting shall be ineligible for re-appointment until after the next succeeding annual town meeting.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Finance and Advisory Committee, such vacancy shall be filled by the appointing committee for the balance of the unexpired term. If any member of the Finance and Advisory Committee becomes an elected or appointed town officer or employee, or is absent from five successive meetings, except in case of illness, his position shall be deemed to be vacant.

Section 3: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall meet for the purpose of organization as soon as possible after the annual appointment of its new members and shall elect from its membership a chairman and a secretary who shall hold office until the final adjournment of the next annual town meeting. Thereafter they shall meet from time to time at the call of the chairman or any two members thereof. Said Committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. The chairman shall be a member of the appointing committee during his term of office as chairman and thereafter until a succeeding chairman is elected.

Section 4: The Finance and Advisory Committee shall consider all articles on warrants for town meetings involving an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the town. The Committee shall hold prior to each annual town meeting one or more meetings at which the Selectmen and other invited officers, board and committees of the town shall be present to consider the items which make up the annual budget and any other municipal matters. In discharge of its duty, said Committee shall have free access to all books of record and accounts, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall furnish said Committee upon request with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several activities.

The recommendations of the Committee on the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be printed in the annual town report, which shall be distributed, if possible, one week before the date of said meeting.

The failure, for any reason, of the Committee to make such recommendation shall not affect the legality of any action taken at any meeting.

Article Sixteen. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds for the purpose of reducing the tax rate or to take any action thereon.

Under Article Sixteen, the Finance and Advisory Board recommends that the sum of $25,000 be transferred from available funds to be used by the Assessors for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article Seventeen. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street near the Post Office, one at the junction of Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one at the Bulletin Board at the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

DELANO M. KENNARD
W. ARTHUR TROWT
CHARLES W. DAVIS
Selectmen of Wenham.

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HAMILTON—WENHAM

Regional School District
Planning Board

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SUMMARY REPORT, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A fundamental responsibility must be discharged. A basic problem must be solved:—

How can we provide and how can we afford a complete educational program for our youngsters which is both worthy of them and is adequate to equip them properly for the increasingly complex and competitive world which is their's?

Our two towns in their educational programs have taxed their resources to keep pace with the growing demand for proper educational facilities. They now find themselves in crisis. The ever-larger school population soon must be provided with high schooling of such comprehensive nature as to provide adequate education for those who desire higher education and for those who will go directly into the pressures of work-a-day life.

In one town, high school facilities are inadequate to assume this task. In the other, there are no facilities whatever. Each must provide. Thus a second problem presents itself:—

How can we in each town provide and afford high school instruction and construction which, in all conscience, will answer our basic problem?

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In 1957, those responsible for the educational programs in Wenham and those in Hamilton realized that within five years their respective towns would be faced with the problem of providing high school education for the already large and still growing school population. Both towns had already spent considerable sums on provision for adequate facilities in their educational programs. Already schools had been built or were being built. Children from these schools must then go on to high school. But where?

The respective school committees drew this situation to the attention of their citizens, with resulting town meetings in Wenham and Hamilton voting to form special unpaid committees, known as Regional School District Planning Committees. The moderators ap-

pointed to their respective committees, three citizens, of which one was required to be a member of his town's school committee. Limited sums of money were appropriated to facilitate the work of these committees. Although each committee was charged with investigating possible joint action with other towns, both first investigated the possibility of individual action. The summary of their operations in this field, as well as their subsequent action, will be found in their reports set out elsewhere in this booklet.

The Hamilton committee and the Wenham committee, acting independently after detailed consideration of the problem, reached identical conclusions . . . namely, that the most attractive, economical, and practical plan appeared to lie in a community effort between the two towns with the possibility of a third or fourth town joining them.

Under Chapter 71 of the General Laws, which had been first invoked by the town meetings in order to establish the Regional School District Planning Committee, the committees were authorized to form a Regional School District Planning Board. Such a board was established by the Hamilton and Wenham committees, and immediately started a detailed investigation of what a regional school entailed.

During this exhaustive examination, the board met with representatives of neighboring towns, with state educational officials, with persons from towns wherein the regional approach was a success, as well as with persons wherein a regional plan had been rejected. The problems of financing the school, population projection, the size of the program, and a thousand like details were given the closest possible consideration. In all of this work, the board was not only guided by the law under which it was operating, but more importantly by the following principles:

1. The quality of the educational endeavor must be at the highest possible level.
2. The citizens of the participating communities must be guaranteed a voice in the establishment, operation, and administration of any regional program.
3. The program must prove to be the wisest and most efficient use of the citizen's educational dollar—the tax dollar.

After eighteen months of analysis, the committee came to its conclusions and its recommendations, which in summary are:

1. Individual town high school instruction, construction and maintenance would be inadequate to meet the desired goals, and would, therefore, be an unwarranted expenditure to impose upon the citizens of the individual towns.

2. Under the circumstances pertaining, a regional school district of more than two towns would be impractical and would create a building crisis of similar nature within the decade.

3. It is RECOMMENDED that the two towns of Hamilton and Wenham enter into a community effort of a Regional High School.

4. It is FURTHER RECOMMENDED that such a program be started in the summer of 1959 to the end that school may open for complete operation by September of the deadline year, 1962.

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The material in this booklet sets forth the statistics, pertinent information, and the reasoning upon which the board reached these conclusions and makes these recommendations. Although this material is as comprehensive as space will allow, and contains a section of pertinent questions and answers made to and by the board, it is recognized that further explanation on detailed points may possibly be required. The board, therefore, is conducting a program, including meetings, open hearings, and the distribution of literature, in the endeavor to place the entire story before the citizens.

The Board in discharging its duties is essentially a Planning Board, and as such worked under certain limitations imposed by Chapter 71. Principal among these were the difficulties of curriculum, type of building and location.

In the matter of curriculum, the Board is limited by statute to investigate the broad scope, it being the responsibility of the District Regional School Committee, when organized, to undertake the detailed curriculum. However, elsewhere in this booklet may be found many of the subjects and extra-curricular activities which a

comprehensive high school, made possible by joint action, can encompass. It will be noted that a comprehensive high school can offer outstanding courses for students preparing for college, preparing for a business or commercial career, and in the field of general education. It further provides for a combination of any part of these three, as may be desired by the individual student.

The type of building and its location could not be considered by the Board which was neither authorized to do so nor had funds with which to procure drawings, make borings etc. This will be one of the primary tasks of the District when it is created and adequate funds have been appropriated. However, the Board in its consideration of the problem of an appropriate site has agreed that the school would be within a radius of two miles of the Hamilton and Wenham railroad station.

The consequences of State Aid were carefully considered in conformity with Principle ♯3 above. The State exercises no more control over a Regional High School than it does over any other public school. More State Aid is forthcoming for a regional effort simply because the State recognizes the need for adequate comprehensive high schools which would otherwise be a heavy, if not, an overwhelming cost, for communities of our size to erect and operate individually. State Aid is assistance and encouragement not, in any way, additional controls.

The Board fully appreciates the magnitude of its recommended action. It is unique to our towns—it is challenging—it is provocative. It will require great understanding, a good bit of hard work, and enlightened administration; and above all, *it is essential* to the future of the two communities that they discharge their responsibilities to their youth and to their educational program.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its deepest appreciation to all who have given of their time, knowledge, and opinion. Particularly we would like to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of our respective towns who have afforded us this opportunity to be of service in the extension of the educational programs which have been under way since the need to provide for

our increasing school populations was first recognized in Wenham and in Hamilton several years ago.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

James E. Hall (H), *Chairman*
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Richard Preston (H)
Charles F. Terrell (W), *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The phenomenal growth of the Hamilton Public School population in the past eight years has required the building of a new elementary school for grades 4-6 and additions to the Cutler School to house grades kindergarten through grade 3. This greatly expanded elementary school enrollment will soon extend into the high school grades making it necessary to provide adequate physical facilities and a comprehensive high school program for grades 9-12.

In 1957 the School Building Needs Committee foresaw the need for expansion and recommended that a Regional School Planning Committee be formed to study the advisability of a regional school for Hamilton. This Committee was appointed in September 1957 and after much investigation and serious consideration decided that the interests of the town of Hamilton would be best served by joining a similar Committee from Wenham to form a Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Planning Board. After about one and one half years of study this group concluded that the best solution to the school problems confronting both towns was to build a Hamilton-Wenham Regional School for grades 9-12. This course of action appears to be the best solution for the Hamilton problem, because increased educational advantages are available at a lower cost to the town than with alternative solutions.

Based on the above conclusion the Hamilton Committee recommends to the citizens of Hamilton that the town of Hamilton join with the town of Wenham in establishing a Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District, and proceed to construct a Regional High School as soon as possible.

In October 1958 the Regional School Planning Committee made a projection of the school population in both Hamilton and Wenham. This projection agrees with a recent projection made by state officials. As of October 1 there were 1159 students in the Hamilton school system. By the time a new high school could be

built in 1962 the total enrollment will be 1810 students. These students will be in grades as indicated here:

Kindergarten thru Grade 3	814
Grades 4-6	417
Grades 7-8	232
Grades 9-12	347
	1810

The present Hamilton facilities (Cutler School, High School and new building to be ready by Sept. 1959) if efficiently utilized in 1962-63 will be able to provide facilities for students in kindergarten through grade 8. By 1962 grades 7 and 8 will have sufficient pupils to use effectively the present high school building which is adequate for about 250 students. It appears obvious to the Committee and we are sure it is obvious to the citizens of Hamilton that the need for new facilities for our high school students is urgent.

The decision to recommend a Regional School with Wenham was based on the following fundamental basic considerations:

1. A well established criterion for developing a comprehensive course of study at the high school level is that the school should be large enough to have a graduating class of 100 or more. A Regional School with Wenham will satisfy this requirement and still be small enough so that duplication of core facilities such as cafeteria, laboratories etc., would be unnecessary.

2. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the interest of consolidating small school systems, favors Regional Schools and thus offers significantly more financial aid than if the town builds its own school.

3. Wenham is a logical choice for a partner in a Regional School because of the close proximity of Hamilton and Wenham, the compatibility of the residents, the similarity of the educational desires, and because the aggregate high school population is about the right size to use effectively a reasonably sized school.

As a result of the study of the Hamilton Regional Planning Committee during the past one and one half years, we feel that the best solution to Hamilton's pressing school problem is the establishment of a Regional School with Wenham. We strongly recommend this course of action and urge the citizens of Hamilton to approve the formation of a Regional School District with Wenham and proceed to construct a Regional High school as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

James E. Hall
Richard Preston
Joe Y. Jackson

REPORT OF THE WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

In October, 1958, the Beverly School Committee notified the Town of Wenham it would be unable to accept any new students from Wenham in the Beverly High School after the class which enters in September, 1960. This decision of the City of Beverly has placed before each of us the question as to how Wenham can best continue to provide a good secondary education for its young people.

That this problem would some day face us has been realized for several years by our School and Town Officials. In June 1957, after a year's study of the overall school situation, the Long Range School Planning Committee arrived at the conclusion that the establishment of a regional high school warranted careful investigation. As a result, in October, 1957, the Town appointed the Regional School District Planning Committee for the purpose of carefully determining whether satisfactory working arrangements could be drawn up with any of our neighboring towns.

The Committee has worked very closely with a similar committee from Hamilton and has had meetings with representatives from Manchester and Ipswich. Based on our study of the past year and a half, the Regional School District Planning Committee now recommmends that the Town of Wenham join with the Town of Hamilton in establishing the Hamilton-Wenham Regional District High School.

In arriving at this conclusion, the several alternate courses of action as outlined by the Long Range School Planning Committee in the 1958 Town Report, were carefully considered with that committee and with the School Committee. These options were:

1. Build and operate our own high school in Wenham.

   Because of the small size of such a school, it was determined that the cost of providing the desired high standard of education would be prohibitive.

2. Send our high school students on a tuition basis to another high school such as Salem, Manchester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Danvers, or the Masconomet Region.

   This would leave the town subject to the same situation we are in now. We would have no voice in the type of curriculum given, no say in the control of the school, tuition rates would be set without recourse, and as soon as facilities become tight we could again be forced out. If this were to happen, there might then be no one with whom we could form a regional high school.

3. Determine if some arrangement could be worked out for us to continue at Beverly.

   This has been pursued with the Beverly School Committee without any hope being given for a satisfactory solution either on a regional or tuition basis.

4. Join in a regional school now operating (Topsfield, Middleton, Boxford) or establish a new one with neighboring towns.

   In essence this is the recommended line of action. Because of the projected poulation and the number of towns involved, it is not suggested that we join in the Masaconomet District, but rather that we have a separate school with Hamilton. It is felt that the projected enrollment of students from just the towns of Hamilton and Wenham will give us a high school of sufficient size to offer a well-balanced program.

The decision to go ahead with a Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School was wholeheartedly joined in by the School Committee and the Long Range School Planning Committee.

Based on current projections, definite steps will have to be taken before 1964 to provide additional space for our Junior High School students. Because of the continued growth of the elementary classes, the logical step would appear to be the moving of the 9th grade. Our previous action of sending them to Beverly has been

ruled out because of the currently crowded conditions there. We could, of course, build an addition on to the Center School. The most logical solution, however, is to include them in a new regional high school with Hamilton.

The current and projected school enrollments in Wenham are:

	Oct. 1958	*Oct.* 1962	*Oct.* 1964	*Oct.* 1968
Grades 1-6	296	392	429	?
Grades 7 & 8	110	105	140	177
*Grades 9-12	135	156	153	213
Total	541	643	722	
*Number of pupils in Grade 9	33	48	48	71

As indicated, the increasing elementary enrollment really shows up in the Junior High School in 1964. By this time it is most important that the Junior High School contain only the 7th and 8th grades. We do not know what the effect of having our own Regional High School will have on parents who might ordinarily sent their children to private schools, or how such a school might affect the town's growth. It could well be that our projections for the high school level are low; however, our figures have been concurred in by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission in Boston.

As the number of Wenham pupils at the high school level increases, the amount being paid for tuition and transportation becomes a sizeable part of the school budget. For 1959 these costs were budgeted at $37,400. Assuming tuition rates do not change (which is unlikely), these costs in 1968 would amount to over $100,000. Even though we are presently satisfied with the education being provided at Beverly High School for our young people, these are the costs we pay without having any say as to how it is spent, what curriculum is offered, or how the school is operated. It is our feeling that the citizens of Wenham should have a more direct say in how their school appropriations are being used.

The decision to go forward with the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School will enable us to:

1. Have joint control over the operation of the high school and its program.
2. Establish a well-rounded, comprehensive high school program which will result in a natural transition from our excellent elementary and junior high school program.
3. Have a high school of reasonable size (approximately 820 by 1968), with a graduation class of between 115 and 130. It would not be so large that, allowing for reasonable growth, it would require duplication of "core facilities" such as gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, etc.
4. Have a course of study which would provide fundamentals for those selecting either a commercial, general, or college preparatory type course. The number of students in each area of study would be sufficient to warrant the use, primarily, of teachers who have specialized in their fields of study.
5. Know the cost of our educational system and how the funds are being spent. The high school costs may be more than what we are presently paying to send our children to Beverly, but would be considerably less than trying to operate a school for Wenham students alone.
6. Anticipate the expansion problem in our Junior High School which would confront us in 1964.

As a result of our study during the past year and one half of the regional school plan in general and several regional schools now in operation, your committee has arrived at the conclusion that our young people and the citizens of Wenham will be benefitted by the establishment of a Regional High School with Hamilton. The committee strongly urges their fellow-citizens to vote for the adoption of the accompanying argreement.

Respectfully submitted,

WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charles F. Terrell
Maynard L. Diamond
A. Winslow Dodge

ENROLLMENT PROJECTION FOR THE HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

In October 1958 the Regional School District Planning Board made a projection of the school population in both Hamilton and Wenham. This projection agrees closely with a recent projection made by state officials. By the time a new high school could be ready for use in September, 1962 the total enrollments in Hamilton and Wenham would be as shown below:

Grade	*Hamilton*	*Wenham*
Kindergarten—Grade 3	814	205
Grades 4-6	417	187
Grades 7-8	232	105
Grades 9-12	347	156
Total	1810	653

The bar chart shown in Fig. 1 indicates the number of stu-

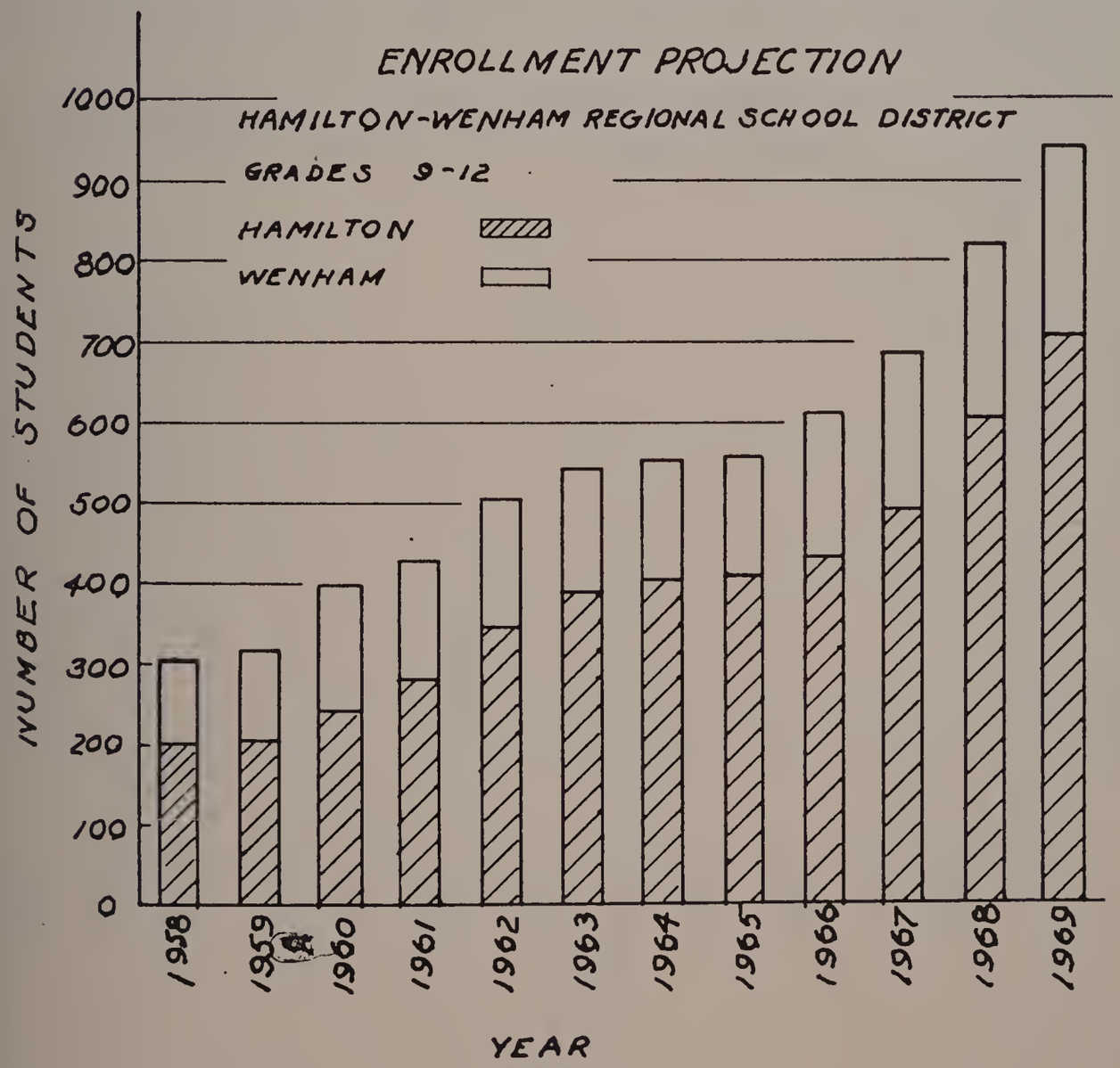


FIG. 1

dents in grades 9-12 versus year. The lined bar is Hamilton and the Wenham enrollment is superimposed in white.

This group has a tremendous growth as the present elementary students moves into the high school grades.

The Wenham projection does not show as rapid an increase as Hamilton simply because of size. Wenham has no high school facilities. Thus its population projection has the same relative meaning since it will be necessary for Wenham students to move from Beverly High School by 1961.

Although the Hamilton situation is somewhat different from Wenham, it is no less urgent that High School facilities be available by 1962. By the time the new Hamilton elementary school is completed, it will be just adequate for grades 4-6. By this time grades 7 & 8 will have increased from a 1958 figure of 161 to 201 as shown by Fig. 2. In 1962 Hamilton grades 7-8 will have 232 stu-

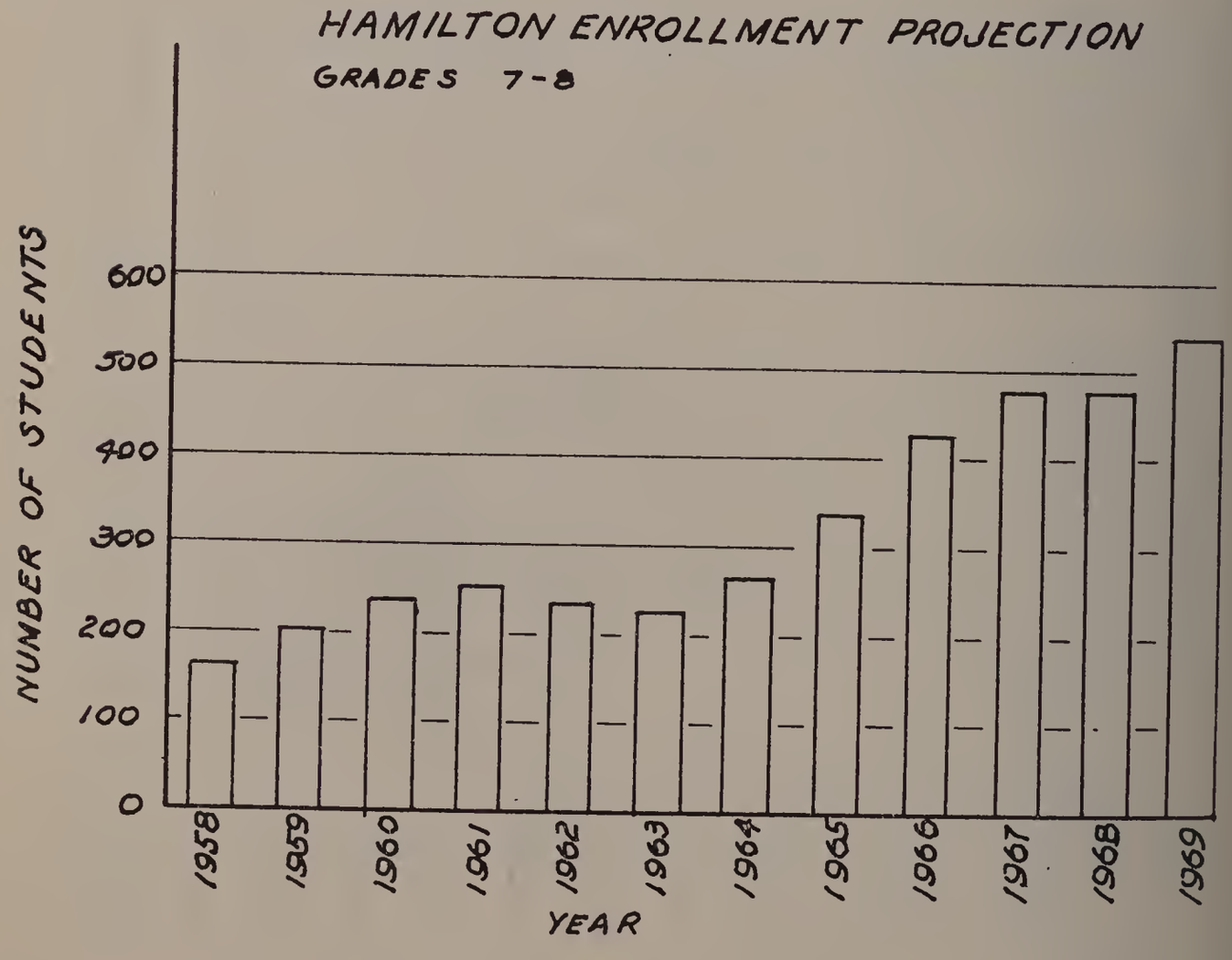


FIG. 2

dents which is sufficient to effectively use the present high school building which was designed for about 250 students.

If the Region is formed now and construction started as soon as possible on the new high school facility, the school would be ready for use by Sept. 1962. At this time the combined Hamilton and Wenham grades 9-12 population will be 503. If we plan for needs 6 years from the 1962 date, it is evident that (1968) the school should be built to house 800-1000 students. The projected total is actually 820 as indicated in the bar chart. The students who will go to this high school in 1968 are now in our public schools and the average survival ratios from class to class above the second grade are extremely consistent from year to year. This indicates that the figures given in the bar chart are reliable. However, if many families with children move into either or both towns, the figures given in the chart could increase appreciably.

Projection beyond 1968 or 1969 is extremely risky but the indications available show an increase in the rate of growth of the school population of both Hamilton and Wenham.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

The estimated construction costs of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School were arrived at by your Regional School District Planning Board through co-operative consultation with the State School Building Assistance Commission. The figures used are representative of overall current costs comparable with recent school contracts and includes consideration of the rising cost of construction. The land acquisition costs are included, but may vary these figures upward or downward; so "outside" figures have been used in estimating per pupil costs.

The estimated construction costs are given in TABLE I.

TABLE I

GROSS COST OF SCHOOL ..... (For 820 pupils @ $2500 per pupil)	$2,050,000.
Less PLANNING COSTS AND FEES ..... (100% reimbursed by the State)	102,500.
ADJUSTED GROSS COST ..... (Total bonded indebtedness assumed by the District)	$1,947,500.
STATE GRANT AT 41.30%	804,512.
NET COST TO THE DISTRICT	$1,142,988.

MEMBER TOWNS SHARE IN THE NET COST

In accordance with the agreement, the apportionment of capital costs (that part not paid by the Commonwealth) will be shared by the member towns. An approximation of the distribution of costs is indicated in TABLE II and Fig. 3.*

*Actual percentages to be used in determining the distribution of costs are figured annually as provided by Section IV (B) of the Agreement.

1. PUBLIC HEARINGS

HAMILTON - May 25th at HIGH SCHOOL 8 P.M.

WENHAM - May 28th and June 2 at BESSIE BUKER SCHOOL 8 P.M.

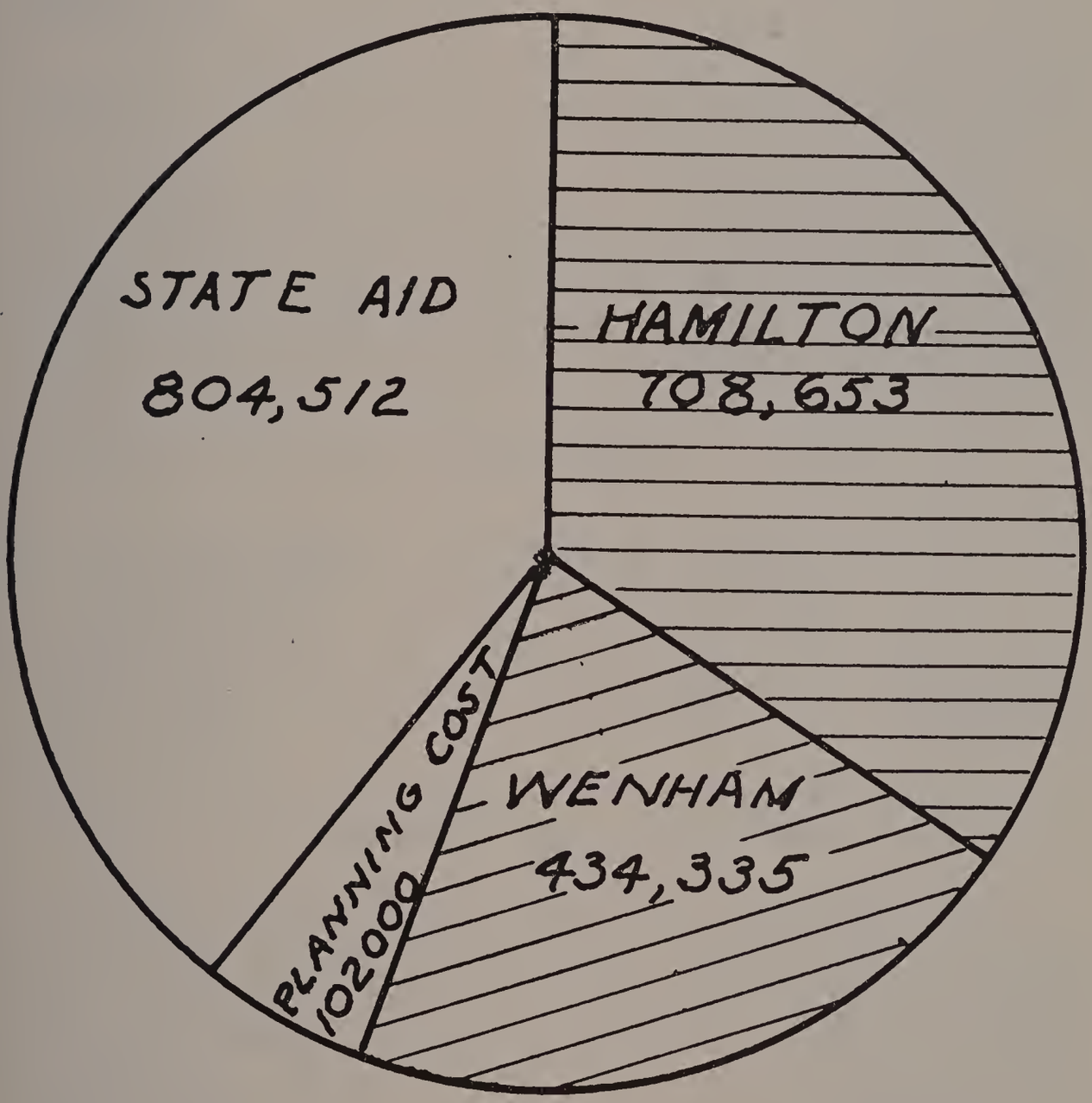
2. P. T. A. MEETING

HAMILTON - May 27th at HIGH SCHOOL 8 P.M.

3. TOWN MEETINGS

HAMILTON and WENHAM - June 9th

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS
HAMILTON - WENHAM REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



TOTAL COST	$2,050,000
PLANNING COST (Reimbursed)	102,000
ADJ. GROSS COST	1,947,500
STATE GRANT	804,512
NET COST TO DISTRICT	1,142,988

FIG. 3

TABLE II

HAMILTON	62%	$ 708,653.
WENHAM	38%	434,335.
		$1,142,988.

ADDITIONAL AID TO MEMBER TOWNS OF THE REGION

TABLE III indicates the additional aid given directly to the member towns. This additional aid can be considered a bonus (available only to regional members) for joining a Region and is paid by the Commonwealth each year. This aid will be given to the individual towns and can be used to reduce the tax rate from year to year.

TABLE III

	Chapter 70 1957-58 Reimbursement for Local School Operation	Additional 15% Aid to the Towns for being in a Region
HAMILTON	$42,446.72	$6,367.06
WENHAM	$14,132.02	$2,119.80

FIRST YEAR COSTS OF REGION

Table IV indicates the method by which the first year District capital and interest costs are established. It has been customary to amortize the net debt of regional schools over a 20 year period. From TABLE I it is noted that the District assumes bonded indebtedness for the Adjusted Gross Cost ($1,947,500) against which bond interest is applied. The State Grant, which amounts to approximately 41% of the necessary total capital outlay for construction, reduces the actual principal indebtedness of the District to the District Net Cost ($1,142,988) which is the cost shared by the member towns. In the final analysis the actual net debt incurred by the District as the result of bonded indebtedness is the associated interest applied to retiring a 20 year bond covering the amount of the Adjusted Gross Cost to the District (TABLE I), and the applicable principal covering only in the amount of the Net Cost to the District (TABLE I).

TABLE IV

PRINCIPAL PAYMENT (1/20 of $1,142,988)	$ 57,149.40
INTEREST (at 3% of $1,947,500)	$ 58,425.00
FIRST YEAR PAYMENT BY THE REGIONAL DISTRICT	$115,574.40

MEMBER TOWNS' SHARE IN FIRST YEAR PAYMENT

The first year payment by the Regional District is shared by the member towns in the manner as shown in TABLE V. Regardless of how the 15% additional State Aid on Chapter 70 Reimbursement is used by the individual towns, it is considered as extra revenue to the town treasurer as a result of joining a region and thus is used to advantage in the overall member towns tax structure.

TABLE V

	% of Region 1st year payment $115,574.40	1st year Gross Share	15% Bonus State Aid	Net Share
Hamilton	62%	is $71,656.13	less $6,367.06	is $65,289.07
Wenham	38%	is $43,918.27	less $2,119.80	is $41,798.47

The 2nd year payment and each annual payment thereafter made by the Regional District is reduced below each previous year in terms of interest. The total principal debt as noted in TABLE IV is divided for equal payments in each of 20 years. The interest amount is figured year by year against the outstanding principal only.

MEMBER TOWNS CONDENSED SHARE IN FINAL NET COST

In summary, by combining the final net cost amount for capital outlay as shared by the member towns shown in TABLE II and the annual 15% Additional Aid as shown in TABLE III (to be taken for 20 years), the actual net capital cost for the Regional School by the member towns is shown below in TABLE VI.

TABLE VI

	Table II	15% /year, 20 years	Net Share
Hamilton	$708,653	less $127,341.20	is $581,311.80
Wenham	$434,335	less $ 42,396.00	is $391,939.00

These costs are apportioned to the member towns as shown in Fig. 4.

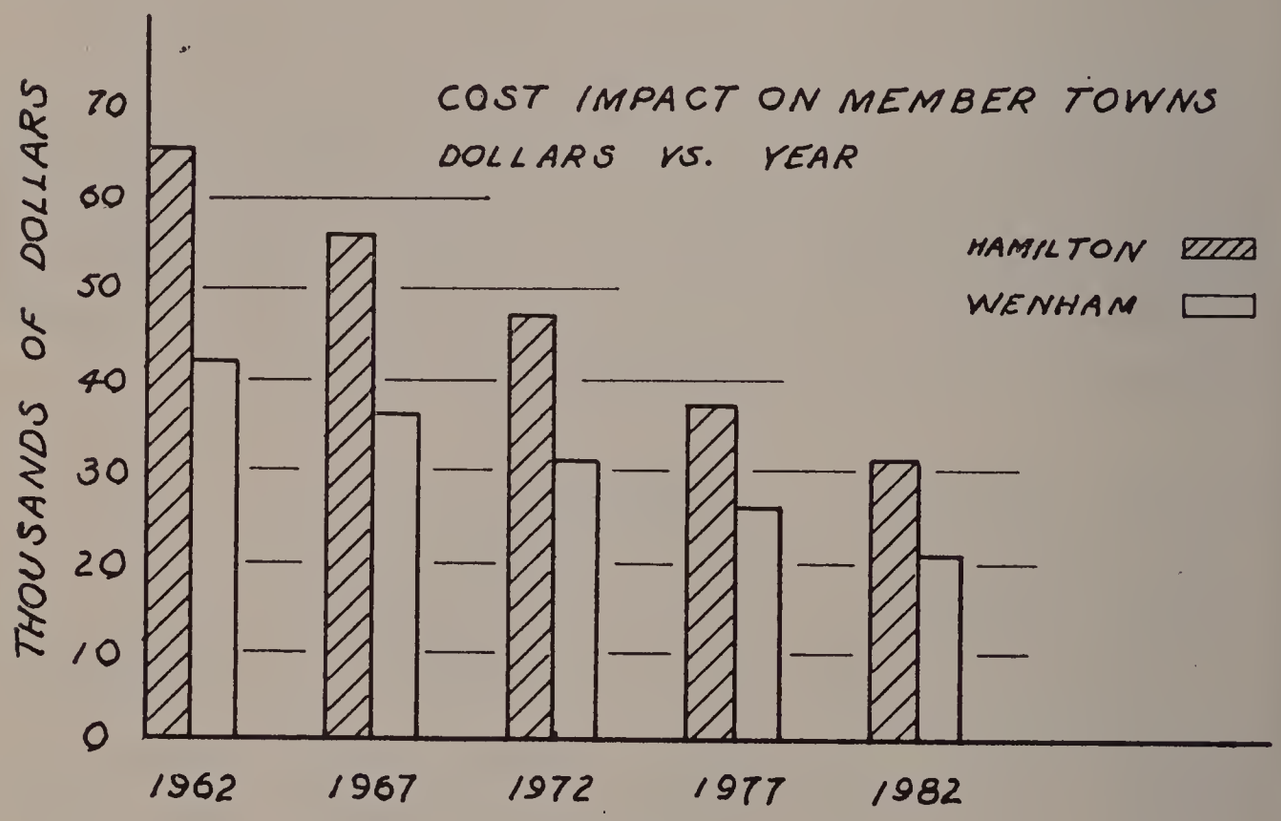


FIG. 4

TAX IMPACT TO MEMBER TOWNS

The Tax rate impact to member towns has been estimated on a year to year basis and includes (1) the actual net capital outlay (Adjusted Gross Cost less the State Grant) required of the member towns by the District for the original cost of the complete building and facilities and (2) the interest on the Adjusted Gross Cost. The net capital outlay and interest constitutes the Regional District indebtedness and is developed for analysis in TABLES I through V above. TABLE V summarizes the member town's net share for the first year capital (principal and interest) expenses. The tax impact

upon the member towns is based on their 1958 total assessed valuation. Fig. 5 indicates the schedule for payments and applicable tax

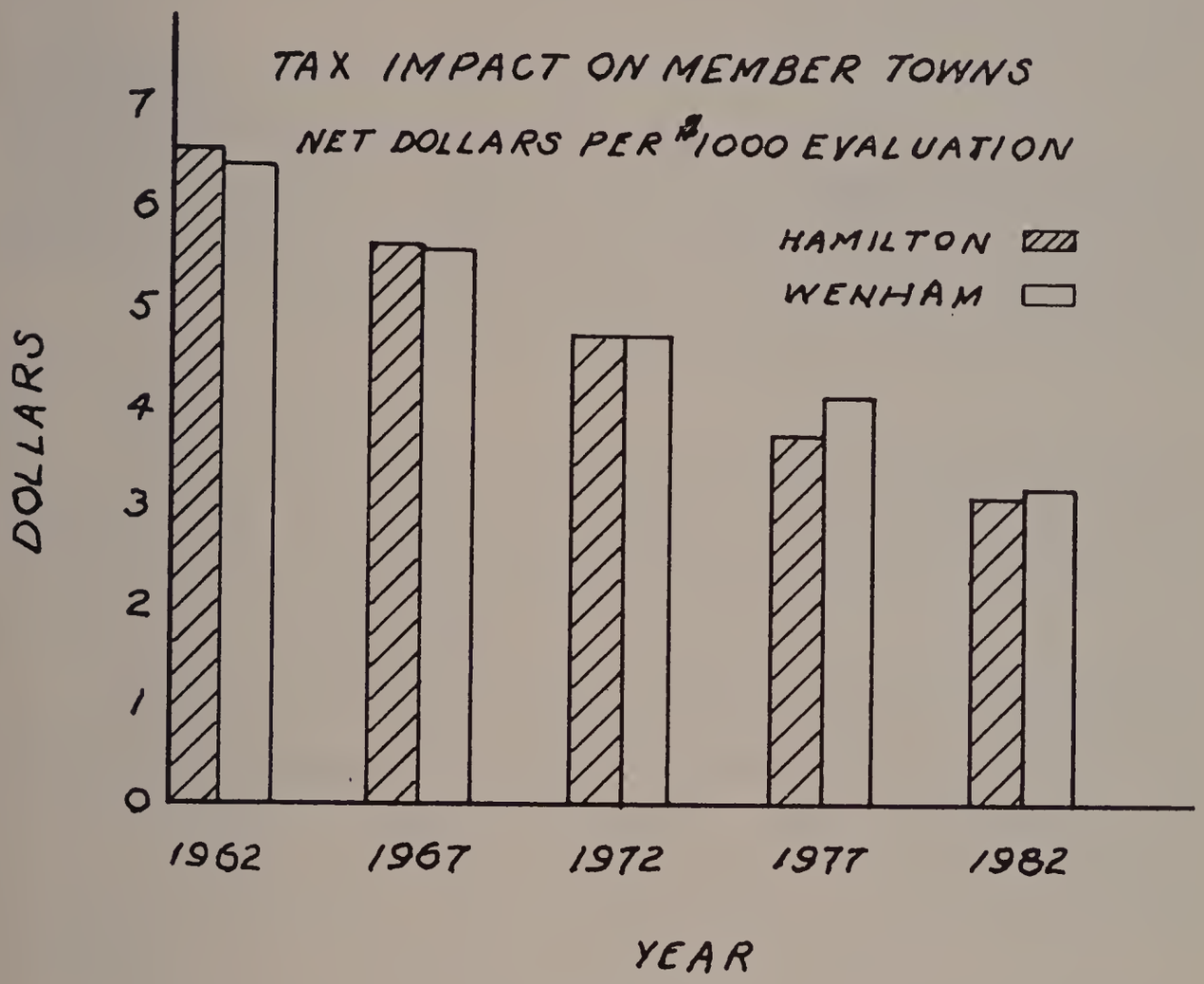


FIG. 5

impact. Each year the payments become less as does the associated tax. However, in this schedule only intermediate years have been taken, showing how the overall debt is retired.

SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS

To arrive at an estimate of the cost to operate the proposed Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, your Regional Planning Board worked closely with the Superintendents of Schools for the two towns and the School Building Assistance Commission in Boston. Based on the courses of study selected by high school students from Hamilton and Wenham during recent years, we first determined a

"Suggested Curriculum" (see next section) which should be offered. From this information, we were able to set up the room and teacher requirements for the proposed school, as well as the other factors affecting operating costs.

As a result of this study, we have arrived at an estimated first year operating cost of $501 per student. In 1958 the cost per student at Hamilton High School was $581.91. Wenham's tuition at Beverly is $425.00 per student and in addition, Wenham is paying approximately $60.00 per student for transportation.

SUGGESTED CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

Although the final development of a program of studies for the proposed Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School is not the responsibility of the present Planning Board, it is evident that such an important part of this plan should be mentioned at this time. The development of a high school curriculum must meet several criteria. Included among these are:

1. It must provide a good general education for *all* who attend.
2. It must provide an elective program for *all* to develop necessary and useful skills.
3. It must provide adequate opportunity for those who are talented to handle advanced subjects such as mathematics and foreign languages.

Opportunities must be provided for these students who wish to continue their education in our colleges and universities as well as those who desire to terminate their formal training and take their place in our working society.

Course offerings should be flexible so that rigid programs or tracts will not become barriers to capable students. It should be possible for a student who enrolls for commercial or general studies to take advance mathematics or science work even though it may not normally be associated with these areas of study. Inversely, it must be possible for a college bound student to study typing or bookkeeping if this will help him in his future planning.

In developing a comprehensive high school course of study for the proposed Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School, the "Conant Report" and subsequent recommendations should generally be followed with the exception of vocational studies. The Hamilton-Wenham Regional School should not attempt to offer vocational courses because of the accessibility of Beverly and other trade schools.

The grade placement of certain subjects in the following table is made with the understanding that lower placement will be made wherever possible so that "advanced and honor courses" can be offered to capable students. Ability groupings would be employed extensively in order to help provide opportunities for the academically talented and to better adjust teaching and material for slow learners. Undoubtedly any program of studies outlined in 1959 will only be suggestive in nature and will require constance examination if it is to remain comprehensive in nature. It is with this though in mind that this program is presented.

SUGGESTED REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

9	10	11	12
English	*English*	*English*	*English*
College	College	College	College
Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial
General	General	General	General
Remedial	Remedial	Remedial	Remedial
	Speech	Speech	Advanced Composition
			Seminar
			Journalism
			Shakespeare
Mathematics	*Mathematics*	*Mathematics*	*Mathematics*
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Solid Geometry and
General Math I	General Math II	Plane Geometry	Trigonometry
Fundamentals of Arithmetic	Business Arithmetic		Review Mathematics
Remedial			Advanced Mathematics
			(Honors)
Science	*Science*	*Science*	*Science*
General Science	Biology	Chemistry	Chemistry
	General Science	Physics	Physics
		Physiology	Physiology
		Applied Science	Advanced Science
			(Honors)

9	10	11	12
Languages	*Languages*	*Languages*	*Languages*
French I	French II	French III	French IV
German I	German II	German III	German IV
Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV
Spanish I	Spanish II	Spanish III	Spanish IV
		Russian I (?)	Russian II (?)
History	*History*	*History*	*History*
Civics	Economic Geography	U. S. History	Problems of Democracy
Ancient History	World History		World Geography
			Economics (Salesmanship)
			Consumer Education
Commercial	*Commercial*	*Commercial*	*Commercial*
Junior Business Training	Bookkeeping I	Bookkeeping II	Office Practice
	General Business	Business Law and Geography	Bookkeeping II
	Stenography I	Stenography II	
	Personal Typing	Typing II	
	Typing I		

SUGGESTED REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

9	*10*	*11*	*12*
Art I	Art II	Art III	Art IV
Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
Band	Band	Band	Band
Developmental Reading	Developmental Reading	Developmental Reading	Developmental Reading
Household Arts	Guidance	Dramatics	Glee Club
Industrial Arts	Glee Club	Glee Club	Guidance
Glee Club	Physical Education	Guidance	Household Arts
Guidance	Orchestra	Household Arts	Industrial Arts
Music	Household Arts	Industrial Arts	Orchestra
Mechanical Drawing	Industrial Arts	Mechanical Drawing	Physical Education
Physical Education	Remedial Reading	Orchestra	Remedial Reading
Remedial Reading		Driver Education	
		Physical Education	
		Remedial Reading	

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF HAMILTON AND WENHAM MASSACHUSETTS WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This AGREEMENT entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between the Towns of Hamilton and Wenham hereinafter (together with any other towns added under Section VIII hereof) referred to as member towns. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I

THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(A) *Name, Powers, Duties and Composition*

A regional school district is hereby created with such a name as may be selected by the Regional District School Committee. The powers and duties of the regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee. The Committee shall have all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon regional school committees by law and conferred and imposed upon it by this agreement, and such other additional powers and duties as are specified in Sections 16 to 16-I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof or additions thereto now or hereafter enacted, or as may be specified in any other applicable general or special law.

The Committee shall consist of six members, three from each member town, of whom one member from each town shall be an appointed member and two members from each town shall, except as provided in subsection I (B), be elected members. Appointed members shall be those appointed by the local school committee of each member town. Elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections. All members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed or elected and qualified.

(B) *Interim Committee*

Within ten days after the establishment of the regional school district, the moderator of each member town shall appoint three registered voters of his member town to be members of the Committee giving first and exclusive preference, however, to persons who shall have been members of the regional school district planning board which submitted this agreement, and who shall be available and willing to serve. The six members so appointed shall serve on the Committee until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified, as provided in subsections I (C) and I (D).

(C) *Appointed Members*

Immediately after each annual town election, commencing with the annual election next following the establishment of the regional school district, the local school committee of each member town shall appoint from its own membership one member to serve on the Committee for a term of one year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

(D) *Elected Members*

At the first annual town election next following the establishment of the District, each member town shall elect two members to serve on the Committee, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town concerned shall, at its annual town election, elect one

member to serve for a term of three years. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a member of the local school committee of a member town from serving on the Committee as an elected member.

(E) *Vacancies*

If a vacancy occurs among the appointed members, the local school committee of the member town concerned shall appoint from its own membership a member to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs among the elected members, the selectmen and the local school committee of the town, concerned, acting jointly, shall appoint a member to serve until the next annual town election, at which annual election a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, if any. If a vacancy occurs among those appointed by the moderator of a member town under subsection I (B), the moderator of such town shall appoint a member to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

If for any reason a vacancy occurring among appointed or elected members is not filled as provided in the foregoing paragraph within thirty (30) days of the occurrence thereof, the moderator of the town concerned may appoint a member to serve until the next annual town election, and upon such appointment, the vacancy in question shall be deemed to have been filled as provided in the foregoing paragraph.

(F) *Committee Meetings*

Reasonable advance notice of all meetings of the Committee shall be given to all members, but meetings may be held without notice if all members are present. The quorum for the transaction of business and the exercise of powers by the Committee shall be four so long as Hamilton and Wenham are the only member towns comprised in the District, but a number less than four may adjourn.

(G) *Organization*

Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the initial members and annually thereafter upon the appointment and qualification of successors, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from its own membership. At the same meeting or at any other meeting the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings, and specify the notice required for meetings and the manner in which vacancies in the offices authorized under this subsection I (G) shall be filled.

SECTION II

TYPE OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The regional district school shall be a senior high school consisting of grades nine through twelve, inclusive, and in connection therewith the Committee is hereby authorized to and may establish and maintain state-aided vocational education, acting as trustees therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon.

SECTION III

LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The Regional District School shall be located within the geographical limits of the district and not more than two miles distant from the Hamilton-Wenham Railroad Station.

SECTION IV

APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

(A) *Classification of Costs*

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) *Capital Costs*

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay. Such costs shall include without limitation the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and adding to school biuldings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, the cost of plans, the cost of architects' and consultants' services, the cost of grading and other costs incidental to putting school buildings, additions, and premises in operating condition; and shall further so include payment of the principal of bonds or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs, and of all interest thereon, except, however, interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

(C) *Operating Costs*

Operating costs shall consist of all costs not included in capital costs as defined in subsection IV (B).

(D) *Apportionment of Capital Costs*

Capital costs shall be apportioned to the member towns annually in December for the ensuing calendar year on the basis of the towns' equalized valuations and the towns' pupil enrollments in the regional district school. Equalized valuation shall mean the valuation set forth by the legislature establishing the basis of apportionment of state and county taxes as now set forth in Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945 or as fixed from time to time in subsequent similar enactments. Each member town's share shall be determined by computing to the nearest one hundredth of one per cent, one-half the sum of (1) the ratio which its equalized valuation bears to the total of the equalized valuations of the member towns and of (2) the ratio of its enrollment in the regional district schools to the total of the pupil enrollments of all the member towns in the regional district school. In computing each town's annual apportionment the equalized valuation shall be that in effect on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined and the pupil enrollment of each town shall be the number of pupils in each member town enrolled in the regional school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished on October 1 of any year, pupil enrollment shall be the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of the applicable year.

(E) *Apportionment of Operating Costs*

Operating costs for the first calendar year next following the establishment of the regional school district and for every calendar year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional school. Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school on the

same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades nine through twelve of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of that year.

(F) *Times of Payments of Apportioned Costs*

Each member town shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A), the annual share of each member town shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

April 1	25%
June 1	50%
September 1	75%
December 1	100%

SECTION V

BUDGET

(A) *Initial Budget*

Within sixty days after the original Committee is organized, it shall prepare a reasonably detailed operating and maintenance budget covering expenses, if any, for the balance of the then calendar year. Copies of such proposed budget shall be submitted to the chairman of the finance or advisory committee of each member town, or if there is no finance or advisory committee in a member town to the chairman of the board of selectmen of such town, for its consideration. A budget shall be adopted not earlier than fourteen days but within thirty days after the proposed budget has been so submitted. The amount of the said budget shall be apportioned between the member towns according to the provisions of Section IV hereof. The treasurer shall certify to each member town its respective share of said budget. The sums thus certified shall be payable forthwith by each member town to the Committee but only from funds which may be or may have been appropriated by each member town for such purposes, if any.

(B) *Tentative Maintenance and Operating Budget*

Thereafter, on or before November 1, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative maintenance and operating budget for the ensuing calendar year, including therein provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member towns in such year. The said budget shall be in reasonable detail, including the amounts payable under the following classification of expenses and such other classifications as may be necessary:

1. General Control
2. Expenses of Instruction
3. Operation of Plant
4. Maintenance of Plant
5. Auxiliary Agencies
6. Outlay
7. Debt Service
8. Cost of Transportation
9. Special Charges

Copies of such tentative budget shall be mailed to the chairman of the finance or advisory committee of each member town; or if there is no finance or advisory committee in a member town, to the chairman of the board of selectmen of such town.

(C) *Final Maintenance and Operating Budget*

The Committee shall on or before December 1 in each year adopt an annual maintenance and operating budget for the ensuing calendar year, said budget to include debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, and shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of subsections IV (D) and IV (E). The amounts so apportioned for each member town shall, prior to December 31 of each year preceding the calendar year to which said budget relates, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurers of the member towns, and each town shall appropriate the amounts so certified to it.

SECTION VI

TRANSPORTATION

School transportation shall be provided by the regional school district and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the member towns as an operating cost.

SECTION VII

AMENDMENTS

(A) *Limitation*

This agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendments shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of capital costs of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

(B) *Procedure*

Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section IX), may be initiated by a majority vote of all the members of the Committee or by vote by any member town at an annual or special town meeting. In the latter case, the clerk of the town proposing the amendment shall notify the Committee in writing that such town has proposed an amendment to the agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote). In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal. The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

SECTION VIII

ADMISSION

By an amendment of this agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VII above, any other town or towns may be admitted to the regional school district upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of

law as may be applicable, and such terms as may be set forth in such amendment.

SECTION IX

WITHDRAWAL

(A) *Limitations*

The withdrawal of a member town from the District may be affected by an amendment to this agreement in the manner hereinafter provided by this section. Any member town seeking to withdraw shall, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, request the Committee to draw up an amendment to this agreement setting forth the terms by which such town may withdraw from the District, provided (1) that the town seeking to withdraw shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of the withdrawing town, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect and (2) that the said town shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District.

(B) *Procedure*

The clerk of the town seeking to withdraw shall notify the Committee in writing that such town has voted to request the Committee to draw up an amendment to the agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote). Thereupon, the Committee shall draw up an amendment to the agreement setting forth such terms of withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in subsection VII (A). The secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each member town that the Committee has drawn up an amendment to the agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member town (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the amendment or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

(C) *Apportionment of Capital Costs after Withdrawal*

The withdrawing town's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after substracting the shares of any town or towns which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in the manner provided in subsection IV (D).

(D) *Cessation of Terms of Office of Withdrawing Town's Members*

Upon the effective date of withdrawal the terms of office of all members serving on the regional district school committee from the withdrawing town shall terminate and the total membership of the Committee shall be decreased accordingly.

(E) *Payments of Certain Capital Costs Made by a Withdrawing Town*

Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used only for such purpose and until so used shall be deposited in trust in the name of the District with a Massachusetts bank or trust company having a combined capital and surplus of not less than $5,000,000.

SECTION X

TUITION STUDENTS

The Committee may accept for enrollment in the regional district school pupils from towns other than the member towns on a tuition basis and on such terms as it may determine. Income received by the District from tuition pupils shall be deducted from the total operating costs in the next annual budget to be prepared after the receipt thereof, prior to apportionment under subsection IV (E) to the member towns.

SECTION XI

EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS AND EXTENSION OF TENURE

All teachers in positions to be superseded by the establishment and operation of the regional district school shall be given preferred consideration for similar positions in the regional district school to the extent that such positions exist therein; and any such teacher who on the date of his contract of employment with the District is then on tenure shall continue thereafter to serve on a tenure basis.

SECTION XII

INCURRING OF DEBT

Within seven days after the date on which the Committee authorizes the incurring of debt, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns, the said Committee shall cause written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt, to be given to the board of selectmen of each member town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed as of the 2nd day of May, 1959.

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CHAPTER 71 OF THE GENERAL LAWS SECTIONS 14 TO 161, INCLUSIVE

SECTION 14. Any town, by vote in town meeting duly called therefor, may create a special unpaid committee, to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator; and may at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting appropriate for the expense of said committee such sum or sums, not exceeding one tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of such town in the preceding year, as it may deem necessary. Regional school distirct planning committees from any two or more towns may join together to form a regional school district planning board or boards. Such regional school district planning board shall organize forthwith upon its formation by the election of a chairman and secretary-treasurer.

SECTION 14A. It shall be the duty of the regional school district planning board to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, its organization, operation and control, and of constructing, maintaining and operating a school or schools to serve the needs of such district; to estimate the construction and operating costs thereof; to investigate the methods of financing such school or schools, and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district; and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the selectmen of the several towns.

SECTION 14B The said regional district planning board may recommend that there shall be established a regional school district which may include all the towns represented by its membership, or alternatively, any specified combination of such towns. If the said regional district planning board so recommends, it shall submit a proposed agreement or agreements setting forth as to each alternative recommendation, if such be made, the following:

(a) The number, composition, method of selection, and terms of office of the members of the regional district school committee.

(b) The town or towns in which, or the general area within the regional school district where, the regional district school or schools are to be located.

(c) The type of regional district school or schools, which may, if so stated in the agreement, include independent distributive occupations. industrial, agricultural and household arts schools under chapter seventy-four and practical art classes under section fourteen of said chapter seventy-four.

(d) The method of apportioning the expenses of the regional school district, and the method of apportioning the costs of school construction, including any interest and retirement of principal of any bonds or other obligations issued by the district among the several towns comprising the district, and the time and manner of payment of the shares of the several towns of any such expense.

(e) The method by which school transportation shall be provided, and if such transportation is to be furnished by the district, the manner in which the expenses shall be borne by the several towns.

(f) The terms by which any town may be admitted to or separated from the regional school district.

(g) The method by which the agreement may be amended.

(h) The detailed procedure for the preparation and adoption of an annual budget.

(i) Any other matters, not incompatible with law, which the said

board may deem advisable.

Copies of such agreement shall be submitted to the emergency finance board, established under chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and the department of education, and, subject to their approval, to the several towns for their acceptance.

SECTION 14C. The agreement made under section fourteen B, or any amendment to such an agreement, may contain provisions authorizing any member town to sell, lease or grant a license to use any school building and any land appurtenant thereto or used in connection therewith to the regional school district, and any such town may authorize such sale, lease or license accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section three of chapter forty or any other provisions of law to the contrary. In case of a sale, the price and time or times of payment and the method by which the towns other than the selling town shall be assessed for such payment shall be set forth in the agreement or amendment; but in no case shall payments be made which shall extend over a period in excess of twenty years. In the case of a lease or license to use, the rental or license fee and terms of payment and assessment shall be set forth in the agreement or amendment. The lease or license to use may be for a term or period not in excess of twenty years, and may contain provisions for the extension of the lease or license to use for an additional term or period not in excess of twenty years, at the option of the regional district school committee.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 15. The selectmen of each of the several towns shall, upon receipt of the recommendation that a regional school district should be formed, and of a proposed agreement therefor submitted in accordance with the provisions of sections fourteen to fourteen B, inclusive, or otherwise, in the form and with the approval required by said sections, cause to be presented for determination by vote, with printed ballots at an annual or special town meeting to be held in either case within thirty days after receipt of such recommendation by said selectmen, the question of accepting the provisions of this and the following ten sections and the proposed agreement or agreements. The article in the warrant for such annual or special town meeting and the question on the printed ballots to be used at such meeting shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the towns of ----------, and ----------, etc., and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?

YES	
NO	

If a majority of the voters present and voting on said question in each of the several towns shall vote in the affirmative, said sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, shall become effective, and the proposed regional school district shall be deemed to be established forthwith in accordance with the terms of the agreement so adopted.

SECTION 16. A regional school district established under the provisions of the preceding section shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties conferred by law upon school committees, and with the following additional powers and duties:

(a) To adopt a name and a corporate seal.

(b) To sue and be sued, but only to the same extent and upon the same conditions that a town may sue or be sued.

(c) To acquire property within the towns comprising the district under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine and section fourteen of chapter forty for the purposes of the district, and to construct, reconstruct, add to, remodel, make extraordinary repairs to, equip, organize and operate a school or schools for the benefit of the towns comprising the district, and to make any necessary contracts in relation thereto.

(d) To incure debt for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to, and equipping a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding twenty years or for the purpose of remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding ten years; provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed an amount approved by the emergency finance board; and provided, further, that no debt may be incurred until the expiration of thirty days from the date said debt was authorized by the district committee; and prior to the expiration of said period any member town of the regional school district may call a town meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval of the amount of debt authorized by the district committee, and if at such meeting a majority of the voters present and voting thereon express disapproval of the amount authorized by the district committee, the said debt shall not be incurred and the district school committee shall thereupon prepare an alternative proposal and a new or revised authorization to incur debt.

(e) To issue bonds and notes in the name and upon the full faith and credit of said district; said bonds or notes shall be signed by the chariman and treasurer of the district committee and each issue of bonds or notes shall be a separate loan.

(f) To receive and disburse funds for any district purpose.

(g) To incur temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns.

(h) To assess member towns for any expenses of the district.

(i) To receive any grants or gifts for the purposes of the regional district school or schools.

(j) To engage legal counsel.

(k) To submit an annual report to each of the member towns, containing a detailed financial statement, and a statement showing the method by which the annual charges assessed against each town were computed, together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of such school or schools as may be deemed necessary by the district school committee or by the selectmen of any member town.

(l) To employ a superintendent of schools who may also be a superintendent of one or more of the towns comprising said district, and said superintendent shall have all the powers and duties imposed upon school superintendents by law.

(m) To adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, not later than December first.

SECTION 16A. The powers, duties and liabilities of a regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee organized in accordance with the agreement. The committee shall choose a chairman by ballot from its membership. It shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who may be the same person, but who need not be members of said committee. The treasurer shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to the district and shall pay any bill of the district which shall have been approved by the committee. The treasurer may, by vote of said committee, be compensated for his services. The treasurer of said district shall be sub-

ject to the provisions of sections thirty-five, fifty-two and one hundred and nine A of chapter forty-one, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 16B. The regional district school committee shall annually determine the amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the district school or schools during the ensuing calendar year, and the amounts required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which will be due in the said year, and shall apportion the amount so determined among the several towns in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The amounts so apportioned for each town shall, prior to December thirty-first in each year, be certified by the regional district treasurer to the treasurers of the several towns. Each town shall, at the next annual town meeting, appropriate the amounts so certified, and in case any such town fails to pay over to the treasurer of said district the amount of its apportionment within the time specified in said agreement for such payment, the district school committee shall invoke the provisions of section thirty-four. The town treasurer shall pay the amount so appropriated or any amount ordered to be raised by court decree to said district at the time or times specified in the agreement.

SECTION 16C. The regional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agreement provides for the furnishing of transportation by the regional school district, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the full extent of the amounts expended for such transportation, except that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of any pupil who resides less than one and one-half miles, measured by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he attends. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the regional school districts from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor, subject to appropriation, the sums required for such reimbursement and approved by the commissioner of education. There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as said commissioner shall certify as necessary for the payment of such reimbursement.

SECTION 16D. Each town comprising the regional school district shall continue to receive state aid for educational purposes in the amount to which it would be entitled if such district had not been formed; and such regional school district shall be entitled to receive state aid for construction of regional schools.

SECTION 16E. The director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation shall annually cause an audit to be made of the accounts of the regional district school committee, and for this purpose he, and his duly accredited agents, shall have access to all necessary papers, books and records. Upon the completion of each audit, a report thereon shall be made to the chairman of the district committee, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the chairmen of the selectmen and of the school committee of each town which is a member of the distirct. The director shall apportion the cost among the several towns which are members of the district on the basis provided by section fourteen B, and submit the amounts of each apportionment to the state treasurer, who shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the towns which are members of the distirct to asssess a tax to the amount of the expense, and such amounts shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine.

SECTION 16F. The regional school district shall maintain a contributory retirement system for non-teaching employees of the district, subject in all respects to the applicable provisions of chapter thirty-two. (This section was affected by chapter six hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and

fifty-two which provides as follows:—Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen F of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, non-teaching employees of a regional school district are hereby made eligible for membership in the retirement systems of their respective counties.)

SECTION 16G. No town in a regional school district shall be liable for any obligation imposed on any other town in said district by authority of sections fourteen to sixteen I, inclusive, or if any agreement thereunder, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 16H. The members of the aforesaid emergency finance board when acting under said sections shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, including chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 16I. If any provision of said sections, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of said sections and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Why is a four year Regional High School desirable for Hamilton and Wenham?

   First—It will provide the best and most economical secondary education for our young people.

   Second—It will release additional space in each town for the use of the Junior High and make new construction at that level in the near future unnecessary.

   Third—It will give pupils in Grades 7 and 8 the use of spacious facilities and the advantages of a broader program that can be made available to them in both of the two towns.

2. It has been said that a Regional High School makes possible better educational opportunities than a small town high school can provide. Why is this true?

   BETTER FACILITIES: Larger, better equipped classrooms, laboratories, shops, etc., with each room fitted for one special purpose and used exclusively for that purpose.

   BETTER PROGRAM: Broader selection of subjects and enriched courses of study in each area, e.g. preparation for college, preparation for business, etc.

   BETTER ORGANIZATION: An administration with a single responsibility, and a teaching staff composed of specialists who devote themselves primarily to their individual fields and do not teach several different subjects.

3. What pupils are eligible to go to this school?

   All pupils from member towns, grades 9 through 12, and whatever tuition pupils the Regional High School Committee feels it can advantageously and conveniently accept.

4. How many students will the school building accommodate?

   The enrollment for the year 1962 is estimated at 503 but to provide for an increasing school enrollment population in

the two towns, the school will be planned to accommodate 850-1000 students.

5. Who is responsible for the administration of a Regional High School?

   The Regional District School Committee, composed of two elected, and one school committee member appointive, from each member town, is responsible to the citizens of those towns in all matters relating to the regional school. Direct supervision of the school and its administrative and academic personnel is the responsibility of the administrator of the School District who reports to the committee.

6. Does the administrator have other duties in addition to the administration of the Regional High School?

   No. He has no other duties involving administration of elementary schools or other units of any member town.

7. What is done to coordinate elementary education in member towns so that all students entering the Regional High School will have the same preparation for Junior High School work?

   The Regional District School Committee has one member from each member town who is a member of that Town's School Committee. In addition, the Administrator of the Regional High School must be in continuous close liaison with elementary school administrators in the member towns.

8. Will the Regional High School Committee have any jurisdiction over other schools in member towns?

   No. The member towns' own School Committees will continue to control the local schools.

9. Who will hire the teaching staff for the Regional High School?

   The Regional High School Committee will hire the teaching staff and administrator.

10. Does the State exercise control over a Regional High School?

No, definitely not. The Regional High School Committee, composed of three members from each town will control the regional high school. State requirement for any public school must be complied with, but beyond that there can be no control.

11. Why does the State contribute to and encourage regional schools?

To equalize educational oportunities for all school children, regardless of the size of home communities. Regional high schools can be operated more efficiently than small high schools in separate towns.

12. Will the towns receive any additional reimbursement due to the Regional High Schools?

Yes. Chapter 774, Acts of 1950, provides that each year each town will receive an additional reimbursement of 15% of the aid granted under Chapter 70, after a regional school contract has been granted.

13. Section 16, Chapter 71 of the General Laws authorizes the District Committee, after it has been elected, to issue bonds for acquiring land, constructing, and equipping a school. Do the member towns vote to approve these bonds?

Not necessarily. Specific approval of the bonds by the Towns of Hamilton and Wenham would not be required for their issuance. However, the District Committee must give the Selectmen of both towns at least 23 days notice before the bonds are issued. During this time, a special town meeting may be called in either or both towns for the purpose of expressing disapproval. If a majority of the voters in either Hamilton or Wenham disapprove, the bonds cannot be issued.

14. How can we be sure the District Committee and the Town School Committee will not be competing for the tax dollar?

We cannot. We can make sure, however, we elect people of integrity to our School and District Committees who are vitally interested in, and alert to the over-all town needs, including its educational requirements. The appointed member to the District Committee will, of course, along with the Superintendent, assist in coordinating the actions of the two Committees. We would expect the District Committee to review its financial requirement with the Finance Committee of each town before submitting its budget, as does each town School Committee.

15. What would be the estimated per pupil operating cost for the first full year?

Here we refer you directly to the text.

16. Where will the school be located?

Within a two mile radius of the Hamilton & Wenham railroad station. (The Board is not empowered to pick a definite site. That is one of the first tasks of the Regional School Committee.)

17. How will transportation costs be paid if we build a Regional High School?

Regional High School transportation costs to and from the school for pupils living at the required distance, will be reimbursed 100% by the State annually.

18. How shall transportation be provided?

The transportation will be arranged by the Regional School Committee with the thought in mind that local transportation facilities will be used as far as possible.

19. What provision is made in the Regional High School for those pupils who remain at the school during the afternoon for athletics and other extra-curricular activities?

The school will provide bus transportation for all such students who are regularly transported to and from the school.

20. What are the advantages of a Regional High School's physical education program over that of a small high school?

The regional high school can provide more and better facilities for both indoor and outdoor activities. With a greater number of participants, more teams will make it possible for a greater number to take part in competitive athletics at their individual levels of size and ability.

21. Where do Regional High Schools find competition for their athletic teams?

By scheduling other regional High Schools, if they are within reasonable distance and with other secondary schools which offer suitable competition.

22. Who will plan the curriculum of the Regional High School?

The planning of the courses of study will be the responsibility of the Regional District School Committee, assisted by competent experts who will give such advice and counsel as may be needed.

23. How can we be sure the Regional High School will provide a better program than is now being offered?

On the basis of the initial planning, it would appear that the facilities will be improved over what is available today. However, the quality of the educational program offered will be a direct result of the interest and desires of the citizens and the quality of the District Committee members elected. The desire for a good educational program will require the continual interest and active participation on the part of the townspeople, long after the school is built.

24. What other direct benefits will citizens of the member towns derive from the Regional High School?

The Regional High School will offer many opportunities for adult education which are not available in the member towns today. Such programs can be carried out on a twelve month basis. Likewise, the school can offer special courses for all ages in the summer months due to its comprehensive facilities.

25. How many Regional Districts are there in the Commonwealth?

There are 37 regions formed, involving 103 towns. The 103 towns involved represent approximately 55% of the towns in the Commonwealth eligible for regional school development.

26. How many regional schools are presently in operation in the Commonwealth?

There are 17 regional schools in operation, representing 53 towns.

27. How many regional schools are presently under construction in the Commonwealth?

There are 8 under construction, representing 22 towns.

28. We are proud of our town and want our children to be. If they go to a regional school, they will lose their identity as Wenhamites or Hamiltonians, won't they?

No, and furthermore they will tend to take greater pride in their native town which through joint community effort has provided for them the most comprehensive educational opportunities possible.

29. Won't a regional school increase our tax rate materially in the initial years?

Yes, of course—any new school construction will. *The point is* that the community effort of the two towns will be appreciably less costly than were each to build and operate new high school facilities. This is a major consideration, particularly in two towns as these which are being called upon to provide additional public services each year.

30. One town will pay more but have only the same voice as the other in the regional school's affairs. Is this fair and what is to stop the larger town from one day demanding a greater voice?

In the first place, like an individual citizen, each individual community pays its share of this governmental facility according to its income. The man who pays a larger income tax has no greater vote than his neighbor. This basic American concept applies here. In the second place, it is written into the terms of the agreement between the individual towns and equal voice is thus a contract. Any other approach would be inequitable and contrary to our way of governing ourselves.

31. We just got through building a school. Why start another?

Answers aplenty are given in this booklet, but in summary—in one town there are *no* high school facilities, in the other they are *too limited*. Both towns must educate their children and the number of children is increasing rapidly. So—this is not "another school" in the sense that "we just built one." This is "another school" in the sense of providing adequate and complete educational facilities for the growing population of each town.

32. How soon could such a Regional High School be available to us?

If a Regional School District is authorized by an affirmative vote in the summer of 1959, it must be the definite aim of the Committee to have the school ready for occupancy in September of 1962.

33. When will the town meetings be held to vote on the acceptance of the agreement?

At special town meetings to be held simultaneously in each town June 9, 1959.

34. What is the question that will appear on the written ballot?

In substance it will be:

Shall the town accept the provisions of Section Sixteen to Sixteen I. inclusive of Chapter Seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of Hamilton or Wenham, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district, in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen?

35. How may a town withdraw from, or be admitted to the Regional District after the acceptance of the Agreement?

As provided in the Agreement.

36. What steps must be taken to put the Regional High School in operation?

1. Acceptance of the Agreement and provisions of law by each town.
2. An appropriation for planning costs (entirely reimbursed by the State after the construction contract is signed).
3. Selection and approval of site.
4. Selection of architect and adopting of plans.
5. Announce decision to incur debt.
6. Obtain Selectmen and/or voter approval.
7. Award general construction contract.
8. Build school building.

37. How come this will take three years?

Town action, drawings, plans, approval, etc., plus twenty months from ground acquisition to opening day. The nominal construction period. Three years requires prompt action indeed!

38. What control have the towns over the District which is using Town funds but apparently is not answerable to the Towns?

The District is answerable to the Towns. The Committee is elected. The citizens of either town may voice disapproval of the District's actions, call a Town Meeting and vote on

such disapproval. Recourse to court of law is always available. But—one must recall that under our system of government we elect our representatives to discharge responsibilities and undertake authority upon our behalf. The District Committee is no exception nor is it a creature "without the law." There are adequate checks and balances provided to assure us that it will function freely and responsibility in our behalf. It is an institution in the tradition of our political philosophy and concept.

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."—Aristotle

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

A Special Town Meeting will be held in both Hamilton and Wenham at 8:00 Tuesday evening, June 9, 1959, to consider the establishment of the proposed Regional District High School.

The Article on the ballot will be substantially as follows:

Shall the town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the town of (Hamilton or Wenham), and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen.

YES	
NO	

OPEN HEARINGS

Open Hearings will be held by the Regional School District Planning Committees in Hamilton and Wenham during the weeks of May 25 and June 1. These Hearings will provide an opportunity to obtain more information about the proposed Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School before Town Meeting.

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POLL TAXES

Name	Street	Tax
Abbott, Frank S.	1 Monument St.	2.00
Abel, Walter L.	9 Juniper Rd.	2.00
Ackerman, James	17 Arbor St.	2.00
Ackerman, J. Donald	8 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Adams, Stanley A.	9½ Hull St.	2.00
Addison, Hayes L.	10 Pleasant St.	2.00
Agrella, Alexander A.	120 Main St.	2.00
Aiken, Charles F.	56 Cherry St.	2.00
Ainsworth, Francis W.	33 Arbor St.	2.00
Alboth, Curt O.	19 Perkins St.	2.00
Alboth, Curt O., Jr.	17 Perkins St.	2.00
Aldrich, David	38 Larch Row	2.00
Aldrich, Mills	38 Larch Row	2.00
Allen, Joseph D.	24 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Alley, Gordon B.	12 Regwill Ave.	2.00
Alward, Ford	255 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Amari, Guiseppe	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Amatucci, Michael P.	3 Lake Ave.	2.00
Amnott, Richard N.	105 Pleasant St.	2.00
Amory, David L.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Amory, John S.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Amory, John S., Jr.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Amory, Stedman B.	9 Maple St.	2.00
Anderson, Bruce H.	17 Juniper Rd.	2.00
Anderson, Elmer M.	r20 Cherry St.	2.00
Andrews, Charles D.	41 Pleasant St.	2.00
Angelini, Germano	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Angelini, Joseph	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Angelini, Pio	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Armington, Everett A.	27 Larch Row	2.00
Armour, Norman U.	143 Larch Row	2.00
Armstrong, James	r53 Maple St.	2.00
Armstrong, Roger T.	11 Larch Row	2.00
Arthur, Harold J.	48 Monument St.	2.00
Arthur, Ronald H.	48 Monument St.	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	206 Main St.	2.00
Ashworth, Winthrop F.	206 Main St.	2.00
Askman, Mauritz A.	83 Dodges Row	2.00
Aulson, Philip J.	29 Monument St.	2.00
Axtell, Robert S., 2nd	16 Juniper Rd.	2.00
Ayers, Dwight L.	183 Cherry St.	2.00
Ayer, Ethan	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick, Jr.	57 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Neil R.	173 Larch Row	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	179 Main St.	2.00
Baker, Kenneth L.	200 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Baker, William O.	40 Cherry St.	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	285 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barker, Leland	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Barry, James B.	356 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Barter, John P.	17 Friend Ct.	2.00
Barter, Philip D.	8 Friend Ct.	2.00
Batchelder, Frederick C.	62 Main St.	2.00
Batchelder, Joseph E.	6 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Beals, E. Mauran	59 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Bedard, Jacques	101 Main St.	2.00
Begg, Alexander	25 Friend Ct.	2.00
Beier, William J.	212 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bell, David H.	14 Dodges Row	2.00
Bell, Donald H.	14 Dodges Row	2.00
Bell, Richard W.	14 Dodges Row	2.00
Bergeron, Robert T.	103 Maple St.	2.00
Berry, Leonard	60 Cedar St.	2.00
Bettencourt, Francis L.	33 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Bezanson, Afton F.	153 Main St.	2.00
Bhe, Robert	32 Perkins St.	2.00
Birkemose, Robert H.	73 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	3 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Bixby, Frank E., Jr.	188 Main St.	2.00
Bixby, William P.	3 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Blanchard, Glenn E.	3 Foster St.	2.00
Blande, Clarence	68 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Bliss, Robert H.	55 Arbor St.	2.00
Bode, Robert H.	12 Juniper Rd.	2.00
Booth, Richard H.	31 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Boothroyd, Harold W.	16 Porter St.	2.00
Bourne, William E.	72 Arbor St.	2.00
Boynton, Philip E., Jr.	16 Perkins St.	2.00
Boyden, W. Lincoln	13 Cedar St.	2.00
Bradbury, Philip F.	1 Burley St.	2.00
Brand, Roger G.	79 Arbor St.	2.00
Brengle, Laurence J., Jr.	47 Maple St.	2.00
Brennan, Frank	40 Hull St.	2.00
Brettler, Benjamin J.	16 Burnham Rd.	2.00
Brewer, Hubert F.	15 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Brewster, Canfield D.	49 Porter St.	2.00
Bromley, William G.	10 Maple St.	2.00
Brooks, Dwight	23 Cherry St.	2.00
Brooks, Howard M.	5 Howard St.	2.00
Brooks, Lloyd C.	5 Cedar St.	2.00
Brotherton, A. Paul	153 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Brouillette, Wilfrid W.	57 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Fred H.	32 Monument St.	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	143 Main St.	2.00
Brown, John L.	143 Cherry St.	2.00
Brown, John T.	143 Cherry St.	2.00
Brown, Richard A.	130 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Robert B.	145 Main St.	2.00
Brown, Robert W.	2 Eaton Rd.	2.00
Brumby, John A.	7 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Buck, George A.	17 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Burden, George E.	182 Main St.	2.00
Burnett, Donald M.	58 Maple St.	2.00
Burnett, Robert M.	58 Maple St.	2.00
Burnett, Robert N.	25 Burley St.	2.00
Burnham, Fred C.	100 Cedar St.	2.00
Burns, Everett D., Jr.	187 Cherry St.	2.00
Burr, John E.	13 Foster St.	2.00
Burrage, Harold R.	11 Arbor St.	2.00
Bursaw, William J., Jr.	26 Monument St.	2.00
Burt, Oscar J.	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Burt, Philip J.	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	37 Porter St.	2.00

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Burton, Gardner P.	17	Foster St.	2.00
Burton, James R.	6	Juniper Rd.	2.00
Burton, Percival W.	33	Porter St.	2.00
Butler, Lawrence F.	11	Foster St.	2.00
Butman, William E.	349	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Butterworth, John F.	4	Ellis Ave.	2.00
Butterworth, Kenneth R.	84	Cedar St.	2.00
Byrnes, Michael A.	6	Cedar St.	2.00
Cable, Peter R.	10	Cherry St.	2.00
Cabot, Louis W.	97	Larch Row	2.00
Campbell, Dwight	76	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Frank K.	41	Cherry St.	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	8	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, James M.	204	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Leverett W.	76	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Leverett W., Jr.	76	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Silas P.	195	Main St.	2.00
Campbell, Wendell H.	66	Cedar St.	2.00
Campbell, William	76	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, William H.	10	Patch Ave.	2.00
Carlson, Otto D.	84	Pleasant St.	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F., Jr.	10	Porter St.	2.00
Carr, Arthur	11	Porter St.	2.00
Carter, Harland H.	10	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Carveth, Ronald J.	152	Main St.	2.00
Caulkins, George C.	100	Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Caves, Robert S.	r22	Cherry St.	2.00
Chace, Ellwood F.	32	Arbor St.	2.00
Chadder, John W.	154	Main St.	2.00
Chanler, Bronson W.	201	Larch Row	2.00
Chapman, F. Burnham	16	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Chase, Gordon A.	12	Porter St.	2.00
Cheeseman, Herbert L.	75	Pleasant St.	2.00
Chellis, Manning S.	4	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Chetty, Robert	157	Larch Row	2.00
Ching, Lit Sen	255	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Clancey, Francis X.	206	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Clancey, James J.	206	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	20	Arbor St.	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F., Jr.	20	Arbor St.	2.00
Clarke, Richard L.	22	Eddel Ave.	2.00
Clarke, Robert E.	6	Eddel Ave.	2.00
Claxton, David	88	Maple St.	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	36	Arbor St.	2.00
Clemence, George	r93	Pleasant St.	2.00
Clemenzi, Dominick	100	Maple St.	2.00
Cogswell, Dean E.	18	Cedar St.	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	53	Maple St.	2.00
Comegys, Walker B.	77	Dodges Row	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	54	Pleasant St.	2.00
Conrad, Earl M.	205	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Conrad, Harris F.	207	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Constandy, Stephen	136	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cook, Arthur	10	Cedar St.	2.00
Cook, Edward G.	11	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cook, Harry	130	Cherry St.	2.00
Cook, Kenneth A.	12	Cedar St.	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	11	Friend Ct.	2.00

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Cooke, Frank A.	31	Cherry St.
Coolidge, William H.	14	Grapevine Rd.
Corcoran, John G.	41	Monument St.
Corning, Frank A.	4	Cedar St.
Corning, Frank A., Jr.	6	Lake Ave.
Cosh, Andrew R.	60	Walnut Rd.
Cottle, George B.	147	Cherry St.
Cousins, William J.	14	Bruce Lane
Cox, William R.	43	Grapevine Rd.
Crawford, Burton J.	191	Cherry St.
Crawley, Norman R.	6	Linden St.
Crawley, Norman R., Jr.	6	Linden St.
Cream, Frederick	140	Grapevine Rd.
Crehore, Joseph F.	90	Larch Row
Crehore, Rupert H.	90	Larch Row
Crites, Sherman E.	17	Porter St.
Crocker, Reginald	133	Cherry St.
Crockett, L. Sheldon	130	Cherry St.
Crosby, Paul W.	35	Perkins St.
Crowell, Gerald D.	55	Maple St.
Crowley, Charles F.	8	Lake Ave.
Crowley, Paul R., Jr.	15	Meridian Rd.
Cummings, Alfred P.	79	Main St.
Cummings, Edwin P.	72	Cherry St.
Cummings, Frederick A.	107	Maple St.
Cummings, Harold J.	40	Perkins St.
Cummings, Harold J.	20	Perkins St.
Cummings, James I.	20	Perkins St.
Cummings, Roland E.	97	Topsfield Rd.
Cummings, William I.	20	Perkins St.
Currier, Donald E.	140	Cherry St.
Cutler, Nathan	236	Larch Row
Cyr, Robert J.	24	Arbor St.
Czternastek, Stanley	185	Topsfield Rd.
Daigle, Francis H.	84	Maple St.
Daigle, Robert F.	84	Maple St.
Dale, Harry I	7	Ellis Ave.
Damato, G. Ernest	23	Porter St.
Daniels, Richard W.	5	Bruce Lane
Davis, A. Lawrence	36	Monument St.
Davis, Charles E.	255	Grapevine Rd.
Davis, Charles Warren	103	Batchelder Pk.
Davis, Charles William	143	Grapevine Rd.
Davis, Harry A.	29	Batchelder Pk.
Davis, Richard C.	101	Pleasant St.
Dearborn, Frederick M., Jr.	91	Cedar St.
DeCoff, John F.	19	Bruce Lane
Decot, Harold T.	65	Arbor St.
DeMille, Max	123	Cherry St.
Dennis, Grafton S.	11	Howard St.
Devlin, Edward J., Jr.	119	Topsfield Rd.
Dexter, J. Lindsay	335	Grapevine Rd.
Diamond, Maynard L.	112	Larch Row
Dillard, Robert W.	16	Eddel Ave.
Dixon, Richard C.	1	Eaton Rd.

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obrenchuk, Gregory G.	136 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
obson, Norman R.	22 Friend Ct.	2.00
obson, Richard C.	22 Friend Ct.	2.00
odge, A. Winslow	187 Main St.	2.00
odge, Harry G.	176 Main St.	2.00
odge, John	105 Main St.	2.00
odge, Louis A.	110 Larch Row	2.00
odge, Robert W.	40 Pleasant St.	2.00
oherty, John J.	61 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
onlon, James F.	89 Larch Row	2.00
onovan, Jeremiah F.	93 Larch Row	2.00
novan, John H.	95 Larch Row	2.00
novan, Thomas N.	93 Larch Row	2.00
oling, Arthur D., Jr.	9 Burley St.	2.00
rden, W. Donald	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
esser, Richard W.	163 Main St.	2.00
iscoll, Robert J.	201 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
ff, David D.	64 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
ff, John C.	64 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
nn, Ernest	Woodside Lane	2.00
nn, James H.	2 Meridian Rd.	2.00
nn, Richard	Woodside Lane	2.00
rkee, Norman R.	14 Eaton Rd.	2.00
vards, Paul I.	177 Cherry St.	2.00
ired, Edwin C., Jr.	9 Howard St.	2.00
iridge, Arthur L.	19 Monument St.	2.00
iridge, Joseph K.	80 Larch Row	2.00
liott, Harry A.	15 Arbor St.	2.00
vell, Almont S.	7 Fiske Rd.	2.00
ney, Victor	40 Hull St.	2.00
nard, Henry A.	162 Cherry St.	2.00
nard, John W.	162 Cherry St.	2.00
leth, Frank C.	10 Friend Ct.	2.00
es, Charles A.	7 School St.	2.00
ron, Wendell F.	3 Bruce Lane	2.00
therstone, Gervase	1 Walnut Rd.	2.00
ton, Leslie	83 Pleasant St.	2.00
ris, Donald R.	191 Main St.	2.00
ris, Joseph T.	8 Howard St.	2.00
ley, Earl C.	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
ry, Nicholas	229 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
k, Arthur D.	10 Fiske Rd.	2.00
zgerald, Millard F.	7 Porter St.	2.00
ter, David W.	101 Larch Row	2.00
ter, Donald H.	16 Howard St.	2.00
ter, Horace H.	13 Porter St.	2.00
ter, John A.	16 Howard St.	2.00
ter, William A.	169 Main St.	2.00
rnier, Gilbert P.	180 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
nzen, Gustav H. D.	121 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
eman, Edward	34 Arbor St.	2.00
end, Eliot	17 Pleasant St.	2.00
ler, Clarence B.	105 Pleasant St.	2.00
er, G. Austin	11 Eddel Ave.	2.00
ush, Charles E.	216 Larch Row	2.00
, George V.	10 Patch Ave.	2.00

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Gardner, Harrison	74 Cherry St.	2.00
Gardner, Harrison, Jr.	74 Cherry St.	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	16 Friend Ct.	2.00
Gaumond, Albert H.	346 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Gauthier, Jean	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Genthner, Henry W.	67 Dodges Row	2.00
Gerbrach, Charles K.	27 Pleasant St.	2.00
Gilbert, Norman E.	19 Leigh Rd.	2.00
Gilchrist, Ross S.	67 Maple St.	2.00
Giles, Earle G.	13 Friend Ct.	2.00
Glabach, John B., Jr.	7 Larch Row	2.00
Glidden, Walter L.	66 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Goodhue, Fred	Woodside Lane	2.00
Goodwin, Harold R.	1 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Goss, William O., Jr.	5 Foster St.	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	17 Eddel Ave.	2.00
Gouzie, George S.	15 Howard St.	2.00
Govoni, Douglas	35 Essex St.	2.00
Graf, Edward E.	8 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Graham, Robert E.	3 Burnham Rd.	2.00
Granz, Norman H.	11 Fiske Rd.	2.00
Gray, Clayton U.	48 Cherry St.	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Gray, Roland H.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Gray, Roland P.	Woodside Lane	2.00
Greene, John B.	137 Cherry St.	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T.	21 Cherry St.	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	93 Main St.	2.00
Griffin, Sidney	1 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Grinnell, Adelbert F.	36 Cherry St.	2.00
Gurley, Edward N.	175 Main St.	2.00
Gwinn, George H.	7 Fairview Ave.	2.00
Gysan, Richard L.	12 Foster St.	2.00
Haas, Otto R.	24 Main St.	2.00
Haberland, Joseph G.	7 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	186 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Robert	63 Dodges Row	2.00
Hall, M. Edward	99 Larch Row	2.00
Hallett, Paul	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Ham, Herbert	51 Larch Row	2.00
Hamilton, Kenneth G.	338 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Hamilton, Milton E.	338 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Hamilton, Robert A.	4 Bruce Lane	2.00
Hanafin, Paul	Woodside Lane	2.00
Hanlon, James M.	22 Leigh Rd.	2.00
Hanlon, William E.	11 Cherry St.	2.00
Hansbury, Harold F.	104 Main St.	2.00
Harding, Charles H.	77 Pleasant St.	2.00
Hardy, Wilbur H., Jr.	240 Larch Row	2.00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr.	1 Cherry St.	2.00
Harwood, Douglas W.	r53 Maple St.	2.00
Harwood, George W.	39 Cherry St.	2.00
Harwood, Kingsbury A.	39 Cherry St.	2.00
Haszard, Owen I.	36 Maple St.	2.00
Haszard, Roger B.	13 Larch Row	2.00

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Richardson, George K.	7 Lake Ave.	2.00
Rix, John E.	50 Monument St.	2.00
Robbins, Joseph F.	217 Larch Row	2.00
Roberts, Edward P.	201 Main St.	2.00
Roberts, Evan B.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Roberts, Evan B., Jr.	188 Cherry St.	2.00
Roberts, Lindreth T.	7 Maple St.	2.00
Roberts, Robert A.	96 Maple St.	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	35 Cherry St.	2.00
Robinson, John P., Jr.	185 Cherry St.	2.00
Robinson, David W.	17 Cherry St.	2.00
Rogers, Alfred E. T.	3 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Rogers, Chester M.	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Rogers, Daniel M.	123 Main St.	2.00
Roland, Charles A.	129 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Roland, Victor D.	127 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Rothwell, William A.	35 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Russell, Frank W.	Off Pleasant St.	2.00
Russell, Richard S., Jr.	8 Larch Row	2.00
Russell, William	187 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Russell, William Fred	15 Bruce Lane	2.00
Sanders, Henry L.	107 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	16 Arbor St.	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	108 Main St.	2.00
Sargent, Franklin L.	6 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Saunders, Richard L.	70 Maple St.	2.00
Sauter, Ralph J.	168 Main St.	2.00
Sawyer, Lewis W.	37 Monument St.	2.00
Scanlan, Thomas T.	39 Porter St.	2.00
Schafer, Elwood W.	4 Porter St.	2.00
Scott, David H.	208 Main St.	2.00
Scott, Peter L.	161 Main St.	2.00
Seaward, Philip J., Jr.	189 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Secord, Robert N.	197 Main St.	2.00
Shackelford, Philip T.	16 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shapley, Leo F.	14 Larch Row	2.00
Shaw, Donald G.	44 Cherry St.	2.00
Shea, Leonard D.	5 Meridian Rd.	2.00
Shorey, Clifton G.	9 Walnut Rd.	2.00
Small, Arthur J.	104 Batchelder Pk.	2.00
Small, Frank E.	19 Monument St.	2.00
Smith, Donald S.	172 Main St.	2.00
Smith, Edmund Ross	60 Arbor St.	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	332 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Smith, Laurence C.	190 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Smith, Lee W.	4 Stanton St.	2.00
Smith, Philip Horton	34 Main St.	2.00
Smith, Reginald H., Jr.	21 Arbor St.	2.00
Smith, Robert L.	101 Maple St.	2.00
Smith, Warren H.	169 Cherry St.	2.00
Smithwick, Austin K.	360 Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Soucy, Joseph L.	38 Arbor St.	2.00
Soucy, Leo F.	38 Arbor St.	2.00
Splaine, Edward J.	5 Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Spofford, Alan C.	23 Friend Ct.	2.00
Spofford, Robert N., Jr.	13 Perkins St.	2.00
Standley, Gordon F.	2 Stanton St.	2
Stanley, Eben P.	29 Pleasant St.	2
Stanley, William E.	105 Maple St.	2
Steen, Wilbur A.	Off Pleasant St.	2
Stevens, Alfred C.	114 Cedar St.	2
Stevens, Philip W.	108 Cedar St.	2
Stevens, Warren	114 Cedar St.	2
Strickland, Isaac E.	118 Grapevine Rd.	2
Sturges, Harold A.	155 Main St.	2
Sturges, John B.	155 Main St.	2
Sullivan, William T.	1 Cedar St.	2
Summit, Charlie E.	10 Friend Ct.	2
Suwinski, Thaddeus S.	1 Stanton St.	2
Swaine, Clifford P.	9 Linden St.	2
Swaine, Clifford P., Jr.	9 Linden St.	2
Swanson, Howard B., Jr.	6 Chestnut St.	2
Szutiak, John	98 Maple St.	2
Tanner, Isaac	13 Larch Row	2
Tarr, Raymond K.	98 Main St.	2
Tarr, Raymond K., Jr.	98 Main St.	2
Tarr, Reginald W.	190 Main St.	2
Tarr, Russell C.	r38 Arbor St.	2
Tataronis, Walter, Jr.	31 Burley St.	2
Taylor, David H.	177 Larch Row	2
Taylor, Harold E.	30 Porter St.	2
Taylor, Irving W.	9 Friend Ct.	2
Taylor, Ralph	31 Topsfield Rd.	2
Teakles, William S.	97 Main St.	2
Teiner, Arthur R.	38 Cedar St.	2
Terrell, Charles F.	60 Topsfield Rd.	2
Tersolo, Charles J.	116 Main St.	2
Thibault, Emil R.	6 Maple St.	2
Thibault, Joseph E.	11 Meridian Rd.	2
Thibedeau, Philip W.	4 Walnut Lane	2
Thibedeau, Raymond J.	4 Walnut Lane	2
Thoman, Kenneth F.	93 Topsfield Rd.	2
Thompson, John E.	20 Porter St.	2
Thompson, Thomas H.	173 Topsfield Rd.	2
Thresh, Frank R.	34 Porter St.	2
Tindley, Frederick W.	22 Cherry St.	2
Todd, Barnard P.	9 Fairview Ave.	2
Tomeo, Joseph M.	7 Eddel Ave.	2
Towne, Charles A.	176 Topsfield Rd.	2
Townsend, Elwyn	255 Grapevine Rd.	2
Tracy, Leonard M.	6 Howard St.	2
Trafford, William B.	19 Larch Row	2
Trask, H. Richard	21 Friend Ct.	2
Tucker, Randolph F.	188 Cherry St.	2
Tweedie, Donald	3 Hull St.	2
Trowt, W. Arthur	25 Monument St.	2
Tuff, Lindsay G.	20 Eddel Ave.	2
Umenhofer, Kenneth H.	60 Maple St.	2
Vachon, Henry	103 Larch Row	2
Van Ausdal, Robert E.	9 Burnham Rd.	2

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Varney, Fred R.	6	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Villari, James L.	113	Maple St.	2.00
Waldie, John M.	43	Monument St.	2.00
Wallis, George E.	185	Main St.	2.00
Walter, Donald E.	255	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Warburg, John B.	12	Bruce Lane	2.00
Warren, Paul H.	196	Main St.	2.00
Watkins, George P., Jr.	6	Meridian Rd.	2.00
Watson, Donald J.	139	Cherry St.	2.00
Watson, James G.	139	Cherry St.	2.00
Webber, William I.	10	Meridian Rd.	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	8	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Welch, Frank W.	24	Cherry St.	2.00
Welch, Hollis W.	17	Knoll Rd.	2.00
Welch, Morton	79	Pleasant St.	2.00
Wentworth, Charles E.	104	Maple St.	2.00
Wentworth, Leroy A.	16	Regwill Ave.	2.00
Wernery, Howard W.	Off	Pleasant St.	2.00
West, Richard S.	79	Dodges Row	2.00
Whitney, Dennis M.	80	Maple St.	2.00
Whitney, Herbert J.		Woodside Lane	2.00
Whitney, Raymond D.	80	Maple St.	2.00
Whitney, William E.	47	Cherry St.	2.00
Whittier, Claude C.	33	Monument St.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	33	Monument St.	2.00
Wilcox, Joseph R.		Woodside Lane	2.00
Wilde, John F.	2	Walnut Lane	2.00
Wildes, George F.	28	Arbor St.	2.00
Wildes, Gordon J.	10	Patch Ave.	2.00
Wildes, William L.	45	Larch Row	2.00
Wiley, James D.	26	Cedar St.	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	28	Porter St.	2.00
Wiley, William R.	28	Porter St.	2.00
Williams, Walter C.	9	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Winsor, Robert	40	Larch Row	2.00
Woll, Edward	106	Main St.	2.00
Wood, Harry T.	128	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	28	Perkins St.	2.00
Woodason, John L.	28	Perkins St.	2.00
Woodbury, Harry C.	44	Arbor St.	2.00
Woodbury, Horace G.	200	Main St.	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	20	Monument St.	2.00
Woodman, Robert T.	7	Cherry St.	2.00
Woodward, Donald E.	13	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Worthen, Alfred R., Jr.	3	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Yeaton, Stephen O.	16	Friend Ct.	2.00
Yee, Gen P.	12	Eaton Rd.	2.00
Yeo, Ernest E.	15	Pleasant St.	2.00
Young, Alonzo	86	Dodges Row	2.00
Young, Herman	86	Dodges Row	2.00

VALUATION
PERSONAL

Name	Description	Value	Tax
mory, Mary B., 9 Maple St.		$2500	$120.00
ngelini, Germano, 212 Topsfield Rd.	Machinery $600	600	28.80
rmistead, Horace et al, 90 The Fenway, Boston		500	24.00
yer, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd.	9 horses $4500; 3 ponies 225; 4 cows 800; 3 2-yr. olds 375; 1 swine 25; other personal 16050.	21975	1054.80
yer, Frederick, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd.		3500	168.00
yer, Hilda, 68 Walnut Rd.		3000	144.00
yer, Neil R., 173 Larch Row		3000	144.00
eals, E. Mauran, Jr., 59 Walnut Rd.	Machinery $1000; other personal 2000.	3000	144.00
oyden, Isabel, 13 Cedar St.		2500	120.00
ragdon, Evelyn, Natick		300	14.40
rown, Robert B., 145 Main St.	Stock in trade $1500.	1500	72.00
urnett, Robert M., 58 Maple St.	Stock in trade $1000.	1000	48.00
abot, Louis W., 97 Larch Row		3500	168.00
hadder, J. Wesley, 154 Main St.	Stock in trade $800; machinery 1000.	1800	86.40
hanler, Bronson W., 201 Larch Row		1000	48.00
hapman, F. Burnham, 16 Grapevine Rd.		1000	48.00
lemenzi, Dominick, 100 Maple St.		500	24.00
ole, Adeline P., 204 Larch Row		1000	48.00
onnors, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn	4 horses $800; 3 ponies 225; other personal 1,000.	2025	97.20
onrad, Earl M., 205 Topsfield Rd.	Machinery $500.	500	24.00
ullivan, George L., 123 Dayton St., Danvers		200	9.60
ummings, Frederick A., 107 Maple St.		1000	48.00
urrier, Donald E., 140 Cherry St.		500	24.00
avis, Charles Warren, 103 Batchelder Park	1 horse $200; 1 pony 75.	275	13.20
avis, Charles William, 143 Grapevine Rd.		1500	72.00
eAcetis, Luigi, 440 E. Saratoga St., E.Boston		250	12.00
earborn, Frederick M., Jr. Est. of, 91 Cedar St.	35 fowl $35; other personal 3500.	3535	169.68
exter, J. Lindsay, Beverly Farms		1000	48.00
odge, Robert W., 40 Pleasant St.	2 horses $400; 1 pony 75; 5 sheep 75.	550	26.40
odge, John, 105 Main St.	Stock in trade $1000.	1000	48.00
urgin, Ralph, 14 Wadsworth St., Danvers		300	14.40
ndicott, Ellice, Beverly Farms	50 fowl $65; 20 ducks 50; other personal 2,000.	2115	101.52
chard, Henry A., 162 Cherry St.		1000	48.00
irst Nat'l Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston	Stock in trade $750; machinery 500; other personal 1000.	2250	108.00
reeman, Edward, 34 Arbor St.	Machinery $200.	200	9.60
ardner, Harrison, 74 Cherry St.	25 fowl $35; other personal 2500.	2535	121.68

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Goodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd.		$2000	$ 96
Grey, Melville, 93 Main St.	Stock in trade $200; machinery 700.	900	43
Griffin, William, 11 Mountain Ave., Lynn	7 horses $1400; fowl 125.	1525	73
Hallett, Paul, Off Pleasant St.		1000	48
Hamilton, Milton E., 338 Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $200; 4 ponies 300.	500	24
Haverhill Gas Co., 63 Merrimack St., Haverhill		32610	1565
Hayes, Eileen M., 58 Monument St., Charlestown		200	9
Higginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St.	Machinery $500; 60 fowl 75; other personal 5000.	5575	267
Hoak, Paul W., 16 Pleasant St.	Machinery	500	24
Hoggard, Edmond A., Laurel Drive		1000	48
Hollander, Theodore C., 45 Dodges Row		1000	48
Humphrey, Hale, 198 Topsfield Rd.		200	96
Jameson, Herschel, 86 Maple St.	25 ducks $50; 50 fowl 75; 6 geese 20.	145	69
Jaques, Herbert Jr., 166 Larch Row		1000	48
Jarmulowicz, Vincent P. & Stella, 28 High St., Chelsea		300	144
Jones, A. Joseph, 69 Cherry St.	Machinery $500; other personal 1500.	2000	96
Kavanagh & Clarke, 19 Arbor St.	Stock in trade $200.	200	9
Kemble, William T., 57 Dodges Row		3000	144
Knowlton, Kenneth A. Co., 26 Ober St., Beverly	Stock in trade $50; machinery 1285.	1335	64
Kuszmar, Boleslaw, 7 Lenox St., Salem		750	36
Lake View Golf Club, 56 Main St.	Machinery $1000.	1000	48
Lammert, Adam M., 39 Grapevine Rd.	2 horses $400.	400	19
Landers, George Jr., 158 Main St.	Stock in trade $200.	200	9
Landry, Alyre, 184 Franklin St., Lynn		200	9
Laws, William F., 30 Monument St.	Machinery $500, 3 sheep 45.	545	2
Lebel, Arthur & Jeanette, 233 Lafayette St., Salem		200	
Leskiewizc, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn		750	3
Leskiewicz, Stanley, 35 Vine St., Lynn		750	3
MacNichol, Edward F., 120 Grapevine Rd.		7500	36
Mattola, Nicholas, 40 School St., Everett		300	1
Mazetta, Albert, 233 Main St.	Stock in trade $750.	750	3
McKean, Henry P., Beverly Farms	100 Fowl $130, 25 ducks 50; machinery 700; Other personal 12000.	12880	61
Merrimack-Essex Electric Co., 31 Bonnybrook Rd. Waban, Att: H. Hanson, Treas.	Machinery $111000.	111000	532
Miller, Ruby Boyer, Grapevine Rd.		20000	96
Mitchell, Elmer L., 11 Dodges Row		1000	4
Monkeiwicz, Charles, 44-46 Winnisimet St., Chelsea 50		750	3
Motley, Edward P., 156 Larch Row		1000	4
Mulry, Edward J., Jr., 179 Cherry St.	Stock in trade $100; machinery 200; pony 75.	375	1

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ıson, David, School St., Beverly	2 horses $400.	$ 400	$ 19.20
v England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., m. 1101, Boston. Att: W. R. Adams	Machinery $10,000.	10000	480.00
ghtingale, Augusta H., Beverly Farms		3000	144.00
tins, Joseph M., 101 Main St.	7 goats $105.	105	5.04
good, Mary C., 195 Larch Row		2500	120.00
gliuso, Edith M., 15 Glendale Ave., Everett		200	9.60
rsons, A. Warren, 6 Friend Ct.		500	24.00
ttingell, James F., 8 Bayview Ave., Danvers		350	16.80
llcrantz, Fred & Ella, 238 Summer St., Lynn		250	12.00
ippen, Suzanne Lecroix, 157 Larch Row		2500	120.00
lrier, Alfred & Amelia, 33 Osgood St., merville		200	9.60
or, Joseph F., 155 Cherry St.	2 horses $400.	400	19.20
nce, Gordon C., 214 Main St.	3 horses $1500; other personal 5000.	6500	312.00
nce, Sidney K., 232 Larch Row	Fowl $90.	90	4.32
olin, Priscilla, 109 Pleasant St.		200	9.60
nsen, Albert I., 8 Cedar St.	Stock in trade $100, 1 horse $200.	300	14.40
rnolds, James R., 38 Larch Row	Machinery $3000, 2 bulls 600; 25 cows 6250; 10 2-yr. olds 1500; 125 fowl 145; other personal 4000.	15495	743.76
rnolds, Philip R., 16 Larch Row		2000	96.00
bins, Joseph F., 217 Larch Row		1000	48.00
erts, Edward P., 201 Main St.		1000	48.00
ers, Daniel M., 123 Main St.		4000	192.00
sell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		300	14.40
lor, David, 177 Larch Row		1000	48.00
nessee Gas Transmission Co., Box 286, Agawam	Stock in trade $7550.	7550	362.40
solo, Charles J., 116 Main St.	7 horses $1400; other personal 3500.	4900	235.20
Dodge Associates, Inc., 268 Main St.	Machinery	1000	48.00
Town Line, Gordon C. Vaughn, Main St.	Stock in trade $1500, machinery 500.	2000	96.00
bault, Joseph E. & Emil R., 6 Maple St.	Stock in trade $1000.	1000	48.00
rnan, Mary M., 31 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville		150	7.20
mpson, John E., 20 Porter St.	Machinery $2500.	2500	120.00
Li Cho, 67 Main St.	Stock in trade $1,000; machinery 1500; other personal 4500.	7000	336.00
nsend, Inc., New England Division, Boxford	5723 fowl $7150.	7150	343.20
ker, Randolph F., 188 Cherry St.	Machinery $200; other personal 2000.	2200	105.60
nam Golf Club, Main St.	Machinery $1000; other personal 500.	1500	72.00
sworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St.	Machinery $750; other personal 300.	1050	50.40
lery, Howard W., 45 Federal St., Salem		300	14.40

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West, Ruth C.,	Dodges Row	$2500	$ 12C0
Western Union Telegraph Co. Machinery $1400.		1400	672
Whalen, Donald W.,	Rockport	500	240
Wigglesworth, Marion McKean,	231 Larch Row	1000	48C

EXEMPTED PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

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Amerac, Inc. Edmond A. Hoggard, Treas., 114 Topsfield Rd., Wenham, Mass.	$47,718.64
Gordon College of Theology & Missions Irving B. Parkhurst, Treas., Beverly Farms, Mass.	350,027.08
Iron Rail Fund of Girls' Clubs of America, Inc. Dora L. Edwards, Director, 569 Essex St. Beverly, Mass.	12,128.80
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Eunice C. Pickett, Asst. Treas., 180 Longwood Ave., Boston 15, Mass.	412.36
The Dodge Associates, Inc. Horace H. Foster, Treas., 268 Main St., Wenham, Mass.	13,000.00
Wenham Village Improvement Society Helen V. Crehore, Treas., Wenham, Mass.	106,223.82
Wenham Historical Assoc. & Museum, Inc. Helen V. Crehore, Treas., Wenham, Mass.	15,149.67

MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cemetery Equipment	$ 500
Center School Furnishings	12,000
Bessie Buker School Furnishings	63,000
Fire Department Equipment	30,000
Highway Department Equipment	12,500
Police Department Equipment	300
Public Library	6,000
Recreation Building Furnishings	500
Tree Warden's Equipment	100
Town Hall Furnishings	3,500
Sealer of Weights & Measures Equipment	1,800
Water Department Equipment	5,000

VALUATION
REAL ESTATE

Name	Description	Value	Tax
bbott, Frank S. and Nancy C.,	1 Monument St. House $12,000; Garage 800; Tool House 100; Lot A - #1 Monument St., 44,252 sq. ft. 1,500.	$ 14,400	$ 691.20
bel, Walter L. and Alice,	9 Juniper St. House, Breezeway and Garage $10,000; Lot No. 7 and 1/2 of No. 8 on Juniper St. - #9 Juniper St. 29,866 sq. ft. 900.	10,900	523.20
kerman, James and Sarah,	17 Arbor St. House $4,200; Garage 500; Houselot #17 Arbor St. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,300	254.40
kerman, James D. and Evelyn M.,	8 Ellis Ave. House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #8 Ellis Ave. - Lot G, approx. 14,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
ldison, Hayes L. and Saidee,	10 Pleasant St. House $2,000; Shed 50; Houselot #10 Pleasant St. 2/3 a. 600.	2,650	127.20
ken, Charles F. and Mary E. est. of,	56 herry St. House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot corner of Cherry & Pleasant Sts. 3/4 a. 600.	3,800	182.40
nsworth, Francis W. and Helen J.,	33 Arbor St. House $4,500; Garage and Shop 500; Houselot #33 Arbor St. 600., 1/2 a.	5,600	268.80
lboth, Curt O. and Bertha C.,	19 Perkins St. House $4,500; Garage 400; Houselot #19 Perkins St. 27,700 sq. ft. 600.	5,500	264.00
lboth, Curt O., Jr.,	17 Perkins St. House $4,500, Garage 400; Houselot #17 Perkins St. 27,600 sq. ft. 600.	5,500	264.00
llen, Joseph D. and Esther B.,	24 Eddel Ave. House and Garage $5,500; Lot #7 - 24 Eddel Ave. 25,500 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
lley, Gordon B. and Arline A.,	12 Regwill Ave. House $9,000; Garage 500; Land on Regwill Ave. - #12 Regwill Ave.,.8 a. 750.	10,250	492.00
lt, Richard E. and Deborah J.,	343 Dodge St. Beverly Land corner of Dodges Row and Grover St., .43 a. 350.	350	16.80
ltucci, Michael P. and Wanda A.,	3 Lake Ave. House $3,500; Garage 400; Houselot #3 Lake Ave., 10,589 sq. ft. 600.	4,500	216.00
lory, Mary B.,	9 Maple St. Land on Maple St., 86 a. $17,200; Lot #1 4 a. 1,000; House 18,000; Garage 2,500; Barn 500; Woodshed 100; Henneries 100; Lot #2 - 7 Maple St., 1 a. 600; Tiney House 2,500; Tiney Barn 200; Burnham land on Topsfield Rd., 8 a. 2,000.	44,700	2,145.60
ltersen, Marie M. and Foster, Inger M.,	13 Porter St. House & Garage $7,500; Houselot #13 Porter St., 27,600 sq. ft. 700.	8,200	393.60
lderson, Bruce H. and Shirley M.,	17 Juniper St. House, Breezeway and Garage $9,500; Houselot #17 Juniper St. 40,259 sq. ft. 1,000.	10,500	504.00

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Anderson, Elmer M. and Hazel A., r20 Cherry St.	House $4,000; Land r20 Cherry St. 600.	$ 4,600	$ 220.80
Andrews, Charles D. and Clara J. est of, 41 Pleasant St.	Cellar $2,000; Lot on Pleasant St. - #41 Pleasant St., 3½ a. 1,000.	3,000	144.00
Angelini, Margherita, 212 Topsfield Rd.	Two-family House $6,500; Hennery & Garage 1,800; Hennery 1,200; Brooderhouse 1,200; Small Hennery 175; Shop 50; Houselot #212 Topsfield Rd., 1 a. 600; Land on Topsfield Rd. 12 a. 2,400.	13,925	668.40
Angelini, Margherita, 212 Topsfield Rd.	Large Hennery $4,000; Cottage 250; Land on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 600.	4,850	232.80
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., 27 Larch Row	House $4,500, Henneries 125; Houselot #27 Larch Row 1 a. 600; Land on Larch Row 7 a. 1,400.	6,625	318.00
Armistead, Horace, Winifred and Julian, 90 The Fenway, Boston	Cottage $2,300; 2 garages 150; Camp 100; Storehouse 75; C.W.P. White Land at Batchelder Park - #98 Pleasant St., 7/8 a. 1,000.	3,625	174.00
Armour, Norman V. and M. Elizabeth, 143 Larch Row	House, Breezeway and Garage $9,000; Houselot B - #143 Larch Row, 1 a. 1,000; Land on Larch Row 3 a. 900.	10,900	523.20
Armstrong, Grace M., 11 Larch Row	House $4,000; Houselot #11 Larch Row 14,130 sq. ft. 600.	4,600	220.80
Arthur, Emma L., 48 Monument St.	House and Garage $6,400; Houselot #48 Monument St., 7500 sq. ft. 600.	7,000	336.00
Ashworth, Minnie E., 206 Main St.	House $8500; Garage 1,700; Houselot #206 Main St., 1½ a. 1,000. Land on Main St. 2 a. 600.	11,800	566.40
Atherton, Caroline S., Box 62, Prides Crossing	Woodland 3 a. 90.	90	4.32
Atwood, Raymond F., Jr., 21 Bertram St., Beverly	Lattimer land on Essex St. 3½ a. $225.	225	10.80
Aulson, Philip J. and Patricia, 29 Monument St.	House $10,000; Garage 300; Houselot #29 Monument St., 1¼ a. 1,000.	11,300	542.40
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., 8 Linden St.	Part of House $3,000; Part of Houselot on Linden St. 400.	3,400	163.20
Axtell, Robert S. 2nd and Elizabeth D., 16 Juniper St.	House, $6,000; Garage 600; Lot #6 - #16 Juniper St., 14,700 sq. ft. 600.	7,200	345.60

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r, Frederick, 68 Walnut Rd.	Mansion $43,000; Stable 10,000; Greenhouses 6,000; Toolhouse 1,000; Garage 500; Pumping Plant 3,600; Small Cottage 1,700; Osgood house 3,500; Garage and Tenement 3,500; Piggery 100; Houselot on Walnut Rd. 5a. 5,000; Land on Walnut Rd. 36a. 10,800.	$88,700	$4,257.60
	Shed $150; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67 a. 13,400.	13,550	650.40
	House $30,000, Garage 2,500; Houselot #57 Walnut Rd. 3a. 3,000; Land on Walnut Rd. 18 a. 5,400.	40,900	1,963.20
	Land on Walnut Rd. 12.75 a., $3,825.	3,825	183.60
	House $15,000, Garage 2,000; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot #173 Larch Row 3a. 2,500; Land on Larch Row 11 a. 3,300.	23,300	1,118.40
r, Hilda R., 68 Walnut Rd.	House $20,000; House and Garage 15,000; Houselot #69 Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 2,500; Houselot #67 Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 2,500.	40,000	1,920.00
rs, Dwight L. and Hope C., 183 Cherry St.	House $5,700; Houselot #183 Cherry St. 10,024 sq. ft. 600.	6,300	302.40
on, William Benjamin, Grover St., Beverly	Land off Grover St. 3.627 a. $525.	525	25.20
nell, A. Florence, 179 Main St.	House $2,500, Garage 250; Houselot #179 Main St. 1/3a. 600.	3,350	160.80
r, Kenneth L. and Rita M., 202 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,500; Garage 600; Houselot #202 Topsfield Rd. 25,500 sq. ft. 600.	5,700	273.60
er, William O. and Ruth H., 40 Cherry St.	House and Garage $4,500; Houselot #40 Cherry St. 600.	5,100	244.80
ks, Erod M. and Catherine E., 285 Topsfield Rd.	House and Other Buildings $3,150; Houselot #285 Topsfield Rd. 1a. 600; Land on Topsfield & Valley Rds. 6a. 300; Land S.E. of Valley Rd. 1/4 a. 250.	4,300	206.40
nes, Hattie F., 8 Cedar St.	House and Other Buildings $3,000; Houselot #8 Cedar St.1a. 600; Land on Cedar St. 3a. 600.	4,200	201.60
ter, John P. and Joan S., 17 Friend Ct.	House and 2-car Garage $5,800; Houselot Lot A - #17 Friend Ct. 19,800 sq. ft. 600.	6,400	307.20
ter, Philip D. and Nancy J., 8 Friend Ct.	House $4,000; Garage (unfin.) 500; Houselot #8 Friend Ct. 1/4 a. 600.	5,100	244.80
chelder, Ethel L., 61 Main St.	House $6,500; Garage 400; Houselot #61 Main St. 4/5 a. 500; Porter lot corner Main St. and Lake Ave. 5,103 sq. ft. 300.	7,700	369.60
chelder, Ethel L., 56 Main St. (c/o Wentworth)	Garage & Pump House $300; Pastureland e.s. of Main St. 6a. 1,200.	1,500	72.00
	Houselot e. s. of Main St. 1/4 a. 250	250	12.00
	Tillage land e. s. of Main St. 4½ a. 900	900	43.20
	Tyrell and Meadowland e.s. of Main St. 8½ a.	850	40.80
	Ice Track land e.s. of Main St. 2a. 400	400	19.20

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Batchelder, Frederick C. and Margaret M., 62 Main St.	House $6,000; Garage 900; Houselot #62 Main St. 1 3/4 a. 900.	$ 7,800	$ 374
Batchelder, Joseph E. and Marion S., 6 Fiske Rd.	House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot #6 Fiske Rd. 15,325 sq. ft. 600.	6,400	307
Batchelder, Marion W., Muriel A., Warren R. and Austin I., 128 Topsfield Rd.	House $3,000; Other Buildings 400; Houselot #128 Topsfield Rd. 600.	4,000	192
Batchelder, Warren, 25 Walter St., Salem	Land west side of Topsfield Rd. 3a. 300.	300	14
Beals, E. Mauran, Jr., 59 Walnut Rd.	House $28,000; Stable and Tenement 6,000; Garage #1 1,600; Garage #2 1,200; Z. Cole House 5,500; Barn 1,000; Water plant 500; Other Buildings 500; Land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 54 a. 16,200.	60,500	2,904
Begg, Alexander, 25 Friend Ct.	House $3,000; Garage-Shop 750; Houselot #25 Friend Ct. 2a. 800.	4,550	218
Belanger, Joseph A. and Ann, 6 Cottage Ave. Danvers	Middle Cottage $1,000; Land off Pleasant St. 100.	1,100	52
Bell, Miriam W., 14 Dodges Row	House $5,000; Garage 500; Summerhouse 150; Hennery 75; Houselot #14 Dodges Row 1/2 a. 600.	6,325	30
Bergeron, Robert P. and Alice H. and Harding, Ann B. 103 Maple St.	House $6,700; Lot #2 s.e. Maple St. - #103 Maple St. 41,810 sq. ft. 1,000.	7,700	36
Berry, Leonard, and Barbara A., 60 Cedar St.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #60 Cedar St. 67,000 sq. ft. 1,000.	8,500	40
Best, Frederick A. and Miriam F., 40 Glidden Rd., Beverly	Houselot #8 - #15 Burnham Rd. 59,400 sq. ft. 2,000.	2,000	9
Bezanson, Margaret R., 153 Main St.	House $4,500; Barn 300; Shop 100; Hennery 25; Houselot #153 Main St. 1½a. 750.	5,675	27
Bick, John A., Jr. and Louise M., So. Hamilton	Part of Houselot on Linden St. $150.	150	
Bills, Lester H. and Ernestine J., 42 Sunset Drive Beverly	House (unfin.) $1,500; Lot #4 - #7 Burnham Rd., 43,300 sq. ft. 2,000.	3,500	18
Bilt-Rite Const. Co., 138 Conant St., Beverly	Land on Topsfield Rd., 7¼ a. $1,450; Land off e.s. Topsfield Rd., 20 a. $3,000. (Taken by Tax Title Town of Wenham 9/10/57)	4,450	21
Birkemose, Robert H. and Virginia K., 73 Topsfield Rd.	House $13,500; Barn 2,000; Houselot #73 Topsfield Rd., 78,500 sq. ft. 1,000.	16,500	79
	Land off Topsfield Rd., $200.	200	
Bixby, Charles M. and Mary J., 3 Batchelder Pk.	Cottage $1,000; Garage 200; Evans & White Land - #3 Batchelder Park, 1½ a. 300.	1,500	7

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xby, Frank E. Jr., and Bertha B., 188 Main St.	House $12,500; Garage 600; Houselot corner Larch Row & Main St. - #188 Main St., 27,456 sq. ft. 1,000.	$14,100	$676.80
anchard, Glenn E. and Wilma, 3 Foster St.	House $5,200; Garage 500; Lot D - #3 Foster St., 14,960 sq. ft. 600.	6,300	302.40
iss, Robert H. and Dorothy S., 55 Arbor St.	House and Garage $8,000; Houselot #55 Arbor St., 1.14 a. 1,000.	9,000	432.00
ie, Robert H. and Margaret W., 12 Juniper St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $7,100; Houselot #12 Juniper St. - Lot #4, 13,692 sq.ft. 600.	7,700	369.60
othroyd, Harold W., 16 Porter St.	House $6,000; Houselot #16 Porter St., 19,500 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
ston & Maine Railroad, Station Agent, So.Hamilton	Land west of freight house 15,000 sq. ft. 300.	300	14.40
	Parker P. Tyrell land off Main St. 4½ a. $900.	900	43.20
ts, Douglas, 223 Center St., No. Easton	Land on Topsfield Rd., 400 sq. ft. $300.	300	14.40
xwell, Frederick L., Norman L., Daniel W. ox 17, Almont, Michigan	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot #5 Ellis Ave. - Lot B, 11,290 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	259.20
rden, Isabel L., 13 Cedar St.	House $22,500; Garage 1,500; Toolhouse-Hennery 500; Houselot #13 Cedar St., 3a, 1,500; Land off Cedar St., 6a 1,500.	27,500	1,320.00
	Land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts., 24.72 a. $15,000	15,000	720.00
dbury, Philip F. and Susan E., 1 Burley St.	House $5,800; Lot #2 - #1 Burley St., 54,210 sq. ft. 1,000.	6,800	326.40
dshaw, Bertha F., 46 Monument St.	House $3,500; Houselot #46 Monument St., 1 a., 600.	4,100	196.80
gdon, Evelyn, Natick	House $1,600, Garage 50; Lot on Pleasant Pond - #36 Batchelder Park 750.	2,400	115.20
ngle, Laurence J., Jr. and Natalie M., 47 ple St.	House $8,000; Garage 500; Kennels 75; House-lot #47 Maple St. 1.4a. 1,000; Land on Maple St. 3a. 900.	10,475	502.80
nnan, Mary E. L., 40 Hull St.	House $1,800; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #40 Hull St. - Lot B, 400.	2,350	112.80
ttler, Benjamin J. and Jean M., 16 Burnham Rd.	House and Garage $20,000; Houselot #16 Burnham Rd., Lot #9, 58,100 sq. ft. 2,000.	22,000	1,056.00
	Lot #38 Burnham Rd., 60,969 sq. ft. 2,000	2,000	96.00
wer, Hubert F. and Barbara H., 15 Eddel Ave.	House and Garage $10,500; 2-car garage 600; Houselot #15 Eddel Ave. - Lots #10 and 11 24,880 sq. ft. 600.	11,700	561.60
mley, Loreen C., 153 Topsfield Rd.	Land on Maple St. and Topsfield Rd. 5¼ a. $1,050.	1,050	50.40

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Bromley, William G. and Martha P., 10 Maple St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,000; Houselot #10 Maple St. - Parcel B, 17,984 sq. ft., Land off Maple St. - Parcel #1, 9,846 sq. ft., Land on Maple St. - Parcel #2 - 1,215 sq. ft. 800.	$5,800	$278
Brooks, Annetta C., 23 Cherry St.	House $3,000, Garage 150; Houselot #23 Cherry St., 7,000 sq. ft. 600.	3,750	180
Brooks, Howard M. and Marion E., 5 Howard St.	House $5,200; Garage 600; Houselot #5 Howard St. 600.	6,400	307
Brooks, Lloyd C., 5 Cedar St.	House $2,500; Garage 400; Houselot #5 Cedar St., 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	3,500	168
Brotherton, A. Paul and Caroline L., 153 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #153 Topsfield Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	8,100	388
	Land on w.s. Topsfield Rd., 48,679 sq. ft. $400.	400	19
	Lot on Topsfield Rd., 9,800 sq. ft. $200.	200	9
Brouillette, Wilfrid W. and Margaret L., 57 Main St.	House, Greenhouse and Garage $5,500; Houselot #57 Main St., 25,874 sq. ft. 700.	6,200	297
	Lot No. 16 on Fiske Rd. and land in rear of said lot, approx. 8,860 sq. ft. $250	250	12
Brown, Fred H. and Louise E., 32 Monument St.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #32 Monument St. with 20 ft. right of way, 1a. 1,000; Land off Monument St. 6.3a 1,200.	9,700	465
Brown, George E. Estate of, 134 Bridge St. Salem	Cottage $600; Lots Nos. 54 and 55 at Idlewood 100.	700	33
Brown, Gladys A., 130 Main St.	House $7,500; Garage 500; Houselot #130 Main St. 1½ a. 1,300.	9,300	446
Brown, Robert B. and Dorothy E., 145 Main St.	House #143 Main St. $4,200; Barn 250; Other Buildings 500; House #145 Main St. 6,000; Houselot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. 1,200.	12,150	583
Brown, Robert W. and Claire W., 2 Eaton Rd.	House and Breezeway $6,500; Garage 500; Lot #2 Eaton Rd. 10,115 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364
Bruce, Harvey E. and Margaret A., 501 Grand Ave. Asbury Park, New Jersey	Houselot #10B Bruce Lane 11,350 sq.ft. $600.	600	28
Brumby, John A. and Mary A., 7 Walnut Rd.	House $5,000; Garage 500; Houselot #7 Walnut Rd. 1/3 a. 600.	6,100	292
Buck, George A. and Mary E., 17 Meridian Rd.	House $5,200; Lot B7 - #17 Meridian Rd. 19,675 sq. ft. 600.	5,800	278
Burden, George Edwin and Abby Baker, 182 Main St.	House $5,000; Houselot #182 Main St. 3/4 a. 600.	5,600	268

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rnett, Robert M. and Eva M., 58 Maple St.	House $3,000; Garage and Tenement 4,500; Other Buildings 100; 2 gas tanks 200; Small Garage 1,000; Lot on Maple St. 2a 1,500; Tillage and Meadowland 13a. 1,300; Woodland 15 a. 450.	$12,050	$578.40
rnett, Robert N. and Joanne, 25 Burley St.	House $4,500; Garage 500; Lot #3 s.e. Burley St. - #25 Burley St. 600.	5,600	268.80
rnham, Fred C. and Thelma E., 100 Cedar St.	House $3,000; Garage 200; Houselot #100 Cedar St. 43,560 sq. ft. 600.	3,800	182.40
rnham, Hannah T. Est. of, c/o Clarence J. Sullivan Box 252, Salem	House $2,700; Lot #80 Larch Row 1½ a. 600;	3,300	158.40
	Wm. P. Dodge Houselot on Larch Row 1a. $400.	400	19.20
rns, Everett D. and Ruth H., 187 Cherry St.	House $6,500; Houselot #187 Cherry St. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
rns, J. Clifford, 59 Lothrop St., Beverly	House $4,000, Other Buildings 400; Barn and Milk Room 500; Houselot #79 Main St. 600; House and Garage 8,100; Lot corner Main St. and Patti Lane 400; Houselot #13 Lake Ave. 600.	14,600	700.80
r, John E., Jr. and Marjorie A., 13 Foster St.	House $5,500; Houselot #13 Foster St. - Lot #5 20,520 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
saw, William J. Jr., and Patricia N., 26 Monument St.	House $10,000; Garage 1,000; Hennery 25; Houselot #26 Monument St. 1 a. 1,000; Land on Monument St. 2.75 a. 500.	12,525	601.20
t, Elsie and Casey, Gladys, Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,000; Lot #50 at Idlwood 50.	1,050	50.40
ton, Frank J., 37 Porter St.	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot #37 Porter St. Lots No. 3 and 4 17,925 sq. ft. 700.	5,500	264.00
ton, Gardner P. and Anne R., 17 Foster St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Houselot #17 Foster St. - Lot #9, 22,360 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
ton, James R. and Eleanor C., 6 Juniper St.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #6 Juniper St. - Lot #3, 15,676 sq. ft. 600.	8,100	388.80
ton, Percival W. and Frances P., 33 Porter St.	House $5,500; Garage 400; Houselot #33 Porter St - Lots #5 and 10, 18,214 sq. ft. 700.	6,600	316.80
	Lots No. 14, 15, 16 & 17 off Howard St. 34,186 sq. ft. $800.	800	38.40
ler, Lawrence F. and Louise P., 11 Foster St.	House and Garage $10,400; Houselot #11 Foster St. - Lot #4, 20,586 sq. ft. 600.	11,000	528.00
ler, Mary E. G., 17 Cherry St.	House $5,500; Garage 150; Shed and Workshop 150; Houselot #17 Cherry St. 1a. 600.	6,400	307.20
	House $4,000; Other Buildings 50; Houselot #15 Cedar St. 1/2 a. 600.	4,650	223.20

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Butterworth, John R. and Maud I., 4 Ellis Ave.	House $6,000; Houselot "D" - #4 Ellis Ave. 12,040 sq. ft. 600.	$ 6,600	$ 316.
Butterworth, Kenneth R. and Hazel I., 84 Cedar St.	House $5,300; Garage 400; Houselot #84 Cedar St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,300	302.
Byrnes, Michael A. and Janice L., 6 Cedar St.	House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot #6 Cedar St. ½a. 600.	3,300	158.
Cable, Miriam Mason, 10 Cherry St.	House $10,000; Garage 700; Lot "B" - #10 Cherry St., 45,684 sq. ft. 1,000.	11,700	561.
Cabot, Louis W. and Mary Louise, 97 Larch Row	House $34,000; Garage 3,500; 2 gas tanks and Pumps 200; Houselot #97 Larch Row 2 a. 1,000; Land on Larch Row 42 a. 8,400.	47,100	2,260.
Cagney, Thomas G., Manchester	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1.75 a. $300. (Taken by Tax Title Town of Wenham 9/10/57)	300	14.
Cahill, John J., 52 Harrison St., Worcester	Lot No. 57 at Idlewood $50.	50	2.
Caldwell, Frederick J. and Isabelle D., So. Hamilton	Part of Houselot off Linden St. $100.	100	4.
Callely, John E. and Woodman, Mary L., 9½ Bay St. Beverly	House $3,000; Houselot #104 Main St. 11,088 sq. ft. 600.	3,600	172.
Campbell, Frank K. and Leona M., 41 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Shed and Other Buildings 400; Houselot #41 Cherry St. 43,560 sq. ft. 600.	4,500	216.
Campbell, Fred D. and M. Louise, 8 Patch Ave.	House $5,000; Garage 200; Houselot #8 Patch Ave. ½ a. 600; Land on Patch Ave. 2 a. 400.	6,200	297
	Houselot #196 Main St. ¼ a. 600, House 2,500; Garage 100.	3,200	153
Campbell, J. Malcolm and Manilla D., 204 Grapevine Rd.	House $3,000; Houselot #204 Grapevine Rd. 3 a. 600.	3,600	172
Campbell, Silas P. and Brenda M., 195 Main St.	House $2,500; Barn 150; Houselot #195 Main St. 1/2 a. 600.	3,250	156
Campbell, Wendell H. and Phyllis L., 66 Cedar St.	House, Breezeway and 2-car garage $7,500; Toolhouse 250; Houselot #66 Cedar St. 1a. 1,000; Land on Cedar St. 3 a. 600.	9,350	448
Campbell, William R. Est. of, c/o R. M. Bradlee & Co., Inc., 56 West St., Beverly Farms	House $8,000; Garage 400; Houselot #11 Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	9,150	439
Cann, George L. Est. of and Cann, Lydia, r93 Pleasant St.	Log Cabin $1,000; Garage and Other Buildings 150; Barnes Woodland off Pleasant St. 12 a. 900.	2,050	98
Cannon, John D., Ludlow, Vermont	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot #16 Hull St., 3,738 sq. ft. 400.	2,500	120
Carew, Truman W. and Helen A., So. Hamilton	Part of Houselot off Linden St. $50.	50	2

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arlson, Otto D. and Bernice I. Est. of, 84 Pleasant St.		$ 6,600	$ 316.80
	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #84 Pleasant St., 31,000 sq. ft. 600.		
arnes, Elizabeth M., 10 Porter St.		6,100	292.80
	House $5,000; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Houselot #10 Porter St., 13,605 sq. ft. 600.		
arr, Mary G., 11 Porter St.		11,700	561.60
	House and Garage $11,000; Houselot #11 Porter St., 13,800 sq. ft. 700.		
arter, Harland H. and Arlene, 10 Eaton Rd.		5,800	278.40
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,200; Lot #24 - #10 Eaton Rd., 11,560 sq. ft. 600.		
aruso, Michael, 17 Park Ave., Winchester		300	14.40
	Lot #7 Corner Burley and Maple Sts., 40,380 sq. ft. $300.		
aruso, Michael and Lucy, 17 Park Ave., Winchester		600	28.80
	Land on s.s. Maple St., 3 a. $600.		
	Lots #11-10-9-8 Maple St. $1,200.	1,200	57.60
	2 Lots w.s. Maple St. $600; Barn 200.	800	38.40
	Land off Maple St. w.s. 25 a. $5,000.	5,000	240.00
	House (unfin.) $3,500; Lot #4 on Maple St., 51,340 sq. ft. 1,000.	4,500	216.00
	Lot #5 Maple St., 54,030 sq. ft. $300.	300	14.40
	Lot #6 on Maple St., 50,190 sq. ft. $300	300	14.40
aulkins, George C. and Mary E., 100 Batchelder Pk.		2,850	136.80
	Cottage $2,100; Lot on Pleasant Pond - #100 Batchelder Pk, 8,900 sq. ft. 750.		
aves, Bessie M., 22 Cherry St.		4,600	220.80
	House $4,000; Houselot #22 Cherry St., 2/3 a. 600.		
aves, Robert S. and Mary E., r22 Cherry St.		4,600	220.80
	House $4,000; Houselot r22 Cherry St., 15,860 sq. ft. 600.		
ace, Ellwood F. and Marie F., 32 Arbor St.		3,200	153.60
	House $2,500; Garage 100; Houselot #32 Arbor St., 1/2 a. 600.		
ace, Marie F. and Stanley, William E., 32 Arbor St.		8,000	384.00
	House $7,000; Lot #1 - #105 Maple St., 41,278 sq. ft. 1,000.		
adder, John W. and Jessie A., 154 Main St.		3,600	172.80
	Store and Tenement $3,000; Houselot #154 Main St., approx. 8,000 sq. ft. 600.		
apman, Eleanor Coolidge Est. of, 16 Grapevine Rd.		7,800	374.40
	House, Barn and Garage $6,000; Houselot #16 Grapevine Rd., 39,164 sq. ft. 600; Land on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. 1,200.		
ase, Gordon A. and Susan B., 12 Porter St.		9,100	436.80
	House and 2-car Garage $8,500; Houselot #12 Porter St - Lot #5 and half of #6, 19,800 sq. ft. 600.		
eeseman, Herbert L. and Betty B., 75 Pleasant St.		7,600	364.80
	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot #75 Pleasant St. - Lot "A", 14,560 sq. ft. 600.		
	Land on Pleasant St. - Lot "B" 1 2/3 a. $500.	500	24.00
ellis, Manning S. and Charlotte R., 4 Eaton Rd.		6,100	292.80
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Houselot #4 Eaton Rd. - Lot #3 600.		

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Choate, Robert B., 407 Locust St., Danvers	Meadow and Woodland off Maple St. 10 a. $300.	$ 300	$ 14.
Clancey, Francis X. and Pauline M., 206 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot #206 Topsfield Rd., 38,250 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.
Clark, Edward, Box 26, Groton, Conn.	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $180.	180	8.
Clarke, Mabel L., 20 Arbor St.	House $3,500; Other Buildings 500; Houselot #20 Arbor St. 1 a. 600.	4,600	220.
Clarke, Richard L. and Barbara J., 22 Eddel Ave.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,300; Other Buildings 200; Houselot #22 Eddel Ave. - Lot #6, 16,700 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.
Clarke, Robert E. and Marion G., 6 Eddel Ave.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Houselot #6 Eddel Ave., 18,604 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.
Clay, Alice W., 36 Arbor St.	House $3,400; Garage 100; Houselot #36 Arbor St., 8,662.5 sq. ft. 600.	4,100	196.
Clemenzi, Dominick, and Helen, 100 Maple St.	House $4,500; Other Buildings 250; Houselot #100 Maple St. 2.69 a. 1,200.	5,950	285.
Coan, Peter J. and Claire J., Beverly Farms	Part of Barn $1,500; Woodland near Horse Hill Lane 5 a. 250; Land on Horse Hill Lane 1 1/2 a. 150.	1,900	91.
Cogswell, Dean E. and Mary L., 18 Cedar St.	Houselot s. s. of Main St., 12,300 sq. ft. $600.	600	28.
	House and Garage $9,500; Houselot #18 Cedar St., 20,000 sq. ft. 600.	10,100	484.
Cogswell, Eleanor G., 18 Cedar St.	Houselot s. s. of Cedar St. 1 a. $400.	400	19.
Cole, Adeline P., 202 Larch Row	House $15,000; Garage and Tenement $4,000; Land on Larch Row 15 a. 3,000.	22,000	1,056.
	Pastureland on Grapevine Rd. 19 a. $1,900.	1,900	91.
	Pastureland off Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $500.	500	24.
Cole, F. Guy and Mary Q., 53 Maple St.	House $2,500; Garage 100; Houselot #53 Maple St. 23,580 sq. ft. 600.	3,200	153.
Cole, F. Guy, 53 Maple St.	Lots No. 153 and 154 at Idlewood $50.	50	2.
Coleman, Mrs. M. (Now Mrs. Roland C. Crosby) 2 Pond St., Lynn	Cottage $200; Kellogg lot on Pleasant St. - Idlewood, 750 sq. ft. 50.	250	12.
Community Market, Inc., So. Hamilton	Land cor. Main St. and Friend Ct. - #144 Main St., 38,260 sq. ft. $7,500.	7,500	360.
Conary, Dorothy M., Killam, Charles O., Killam, Horace M., 54 Pleasant St.	Meadowland off Essex St. 3 a. $75.	75	3.
Conary, Samuel S., 54 Pleasant St.	Cottage $3,000; Garage 300; Land #54 Pleasant St. at Pleasant Pond 1 a. 750.	4,050	194.
Conary, Samuel S. and Dorothy M., 54 Pleasant St.	Land on Pleasant St. 1 a. $200.	200	9.

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onnor, William T., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn		$ 3,250	$ 156.00
	Cottage $800; Other Buildings 1,200; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 2 1/2 a. 1,250.		
	Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond 2 1/2 a. $1,250.	1,250	60.00
onnor, William T. and Louise C., 116 Myrtle St., Lynn		2,800	134.40
	Recreation Buildings $1,000; Land on Pleasant St. 6 a. 1,800.		
	Cottage $1,900; Other Buildings 500; Land on Pleasant St. and Pleasant Pond, 50,565 sq. ft. 600.	3,000	144.00
onrad & Conrad, 207 Topsfield Rd.		20,200	969.60
	Henneries $5,000; 2 Houses 10,000; Land on Topsfield Rd. 20 a. 4,000; 2 Houselots #205 and #207 Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 1,200.		
nstandy, Stephen H. and Mildred T., 136 Grapevine Rd.		9,500	456.00
	House $4,500; Barn and Stable 1,500; Houselot #136 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600; Land on Grapevine Rd. 29 a. 2,900.		
nway, James H., So. Hamilton		350	16.80
	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 7 a. 350.		
ok, Alice S., 11 Friend Ct.		3,800	182.40
	House $3,000; Houselot #11 Friend Ct. 1 a. 600; Land on Friend Ct. 1 a. 200.		
ok, Arthur and Ina B., 10 Cedar St.		4,000	192.00
	House $2,500; 2-car Garage 500; Storehouse 400; Houselot #10 Cedar St., 16,000 sq. ft. 600.		
	Buildings $500; Woodland off Woodside Lane 10 a. 500.	1,000	48.00
ok, Kenneth A. and Bernice L., 12 Cedar St.		6,100	292.80
	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot #12 Cedar St. 8,620 sq. ft. 600.		
oke, Frank A., 31 Cherry St.		4,550	218.40
	House $3,500; Henneries 250; Land corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2 1/2 a. 800.		
olidge, Edward Cole, 14 Grapevine Rd.		300	14.40
	L. C. Curtis Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $300.		
olidge, Eleanor Cole, 14 Grapevine Rd.		8,100	388.80
	Nicholas Dodge House $4,500; Garage 600; House #2 2,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 2 3/5 a. 1,000.		
	Land at s. w. corner of Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 1 1/4 a. $250	250	12.00
coran, John G. and Beatrice P., So. Hamilton		3,800	182.40
	Part of Business Block on Main St. $3,000; Lot on Main St. 800.		
coran, John G. and Beatrice P., So. Hamilton		6,900	331.20
	House $6,000; Garage 300; Houselot #41 Monument St. 12,000 sq. ft. 600.		
ning, Frank A. Jr., and Thelma G., 6 Lake Ave.		5,400	259.20
	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot #6 Lake Ave - Lot #4 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
entino, Joseph and Madeline, 10 Hazel Park, Everett		1,100	52.80
	Cottage $1,000; Lots No. 118 and 119 at Idlewood 100.		

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Cottle, George B. and Joan D., 147 Cherry St.		$ 9,800	$ 470.
	House and Garage $9,000; Houselot #147 Cherry St. 31,635 sq. ft. 800.		
Cousins, William J., 14 Bruce Lane		6,100	292.
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Houselot #14 Bruce Lane - Lot #11, 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Cox, William R. and Ruth W., 43 Grapevine Rd.		7,500	360.
	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,600; Houselot #43 Grapevine Rd. 2 a. 900.		
Crawford, Burton J. and Helen E., 191 Cherry St.		7,250	348.
	House $6,500; Houselot #191 Cherry St. - Lot #10, 10,200 sq. ft. 750.		
	Lot #11 - #189 Cherry St., 10,010 sq. ft. 500.	500	24.
Crawley, Norman, 6 Linden St.		4,100	196.
	House $3,500; Houselot #6 Linden St., 4,015 sq. ft. 600.		
Cream, Frederick P., 140 Grapevine Rd.		4,100	196.
	House $3,200, Garage 300; Houselot #140 Grapevine Rd. 600.		
Crehore, Rupert H. and Helen V., 90 Larch Row		11,750	564.
	House and Garage $11,000; Houselot #90 Larch Row 1.25 a. 750.		
Crites, Sherman E. and Virginia S., 17 Porter St.		13,250	636.
	House and Garage $12,500; Houselot #17 Porter St., 33,289 sq. ft. 750.		
Crosby, Nellie R., 1 Porter St.		6,100	292.
	House $4,000; 3-car Garage 1,200; Houselot #1 Porter St. 1/2 a. 900.		
	Houselot on Porter St., 13,000 sq. ft. 500.	500	24.
	Wolf Island Lot #2 in Wenham Swamp 1 3/4 a. $50.	50	2.
Crosby, Paul W. and Erma E., 35 Perkins St.		5,600	268.
	House $5,000; Houselot #35 Perkins St - Lot #9, 10,062 sq. ft. 600.		
Crowell, Gerald D. and Evelyn M., 55 Maple St.		9,000	432.
	Barn-Workshop $1,500; Barn 500; House 4,000; Houselot on Maple St. 1 a. 600; Land on Maple St. 19 a. 2,400.		
Crowley, R. Paul and Janet, 15 Meridian Rd.		5,600	268.
	House $5,000; Houselot #15 Meridian Rd. - Lot B8, 10,264 sq. ft. 600.		
Cullivan, George L. and Susan A., 28 Clarke St. Danvers		600	28.
	Cottage $500; Lots #147 and #148 Oak St., Idlewood Lake 100.		
Cummings, Edwin P. and Edna L., 72 Cherry St.		5,100	244.
	House $4,500; Houselot #72 Arbor St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600. --Land off Arbor St.	200	9
	Land off Arbor St. $200.	200	9.
Cummings, Frederick A. and Esther G., 107 Maple St.		5,600	268.
	House $4,000, Small House 1,000; Houselot #107 Maple St., 20,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Cummings, James I., 20 Perkins St.		200	9.
	Lot #3 on Perkins St. $200.		
Cummings, Roland E. and Arlene O., 97 Topsfield Rd.		4,600	220.
	House $4,000; Houselot #97 Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Cummings, William I., 20 Perkins St.		4,350	208.
	House $3,500; Garage 200; Henneries 50; Houselot #20 Perkins St. 1 1/5 a. 600.		

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mmings, William I., 20 Perkins St.	2-family House $3,000; Toolhouse 50; Houselot #40 Perkins St. 1/2 a. 600.	$ 3,650	$ 175.20
	House $2,000; Houselot #49 Porter St. 1 3/4 a. 600.	2,600	124.80
	Lots #1 and #2 on Perkins St. $400.	400	19.20
rrier, Donald E., 140 Cherry St.	Dwelling, $9,500; Storehouse and Garage 2,200; Other Buildings 675; Water Plant 300; Houselot #140 Cherry St. 3 a. 1,200; Pasture and Woodland 29 a. 2,900.	16,775	805.20
;ler, Anne P., 236 Larch Row	House $5,500; Garage 800; Houselot #236 Larch Row 1/2 a. 600.	6,900	331.20
;ler, Eleanor F., 8 Eaton Rd.	House and Carport $5,500; Houselot #8 Eaton Rd. - Lot #25, 10,124 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
lgle, Francis H. and Anna F., 84 Maple St.	House $3,000; Barn 450; Trailer 500; Houselot #84 Maple St. 2 a. 600.	4,550	218.40
le, Harry I. and Marjorie J., 7 Ellis Ave.	House and Garage $5,000; Houselot #7 Ellis Ave. - Lot "F", 13,360 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268.80
lmato, George Ernest, Eleanor P., 23 Porter St.	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot #23 Porter St. 600.	2,700	129.60
mbrosio, Ralph L, Lynn	House (unfin.) $3,000; Houselot Woodside Lane 600.	3,600	172.80
ion, Gardner M., 30 Hawkes St., Marblehead	House #88 Maple St., $3,500; House #94 Maple St. 2,000; Garage and Hennery 150; Houselot #88 Maple St. 1 a. 600; Houselot #94 Maple St. 1 a. 600; Land on Maple St. 2 a. 400.	7,250	348.00
niels, Richard W., Jr. and Barbara B., 5 Bruce Lane	House and Garage $6,400; Lot #3 - #5 Bruce Lane 10,544 sq. ft. 600.	7,000	336.00
nton, John M. and Katherine N., 151 Main St.	House and Garage $8,000; Houselot #151 Main St., 36,103 sq. ft. 600.	8,600	412.80
ris, A. Lawrence and Elsie E., 36 Monument St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,300; Houselot #36 Monument St., 33,826 sq. ft. 750.	7,050	338.40
ris, Arthur C., 23 Everett St., Beverly Farms	Woodland on Horse Hill Lane 3 a. $90.	90	4.32
ris, Charles E. Est. of, c/o Chas. W. Davis, ranleigh, So. Hamilton	House $18,000; Garage and Stable 1,500; Engine House 300; Greenhouse 200; Houselot #143 Grapevine Rd. 2 a. 1,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 43.5 a. 4,350; Moulton Woodland 23 a. 2,300; Dodge Woodland 21 a. 1,050; Stillman Woodland 20 a. 1,000.	29,700	1,425.60
ris, Charles W. and Mildred E., 103 Batchelder Pk.	Cottage $1,500; Garage 50; Stable 350; Other Buildings 50; Land on Batchelder Pk. 600.	2,550	122.40

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Davis, Harry A. and Sophie, 29 Batchelder Pk.		$ 2,700	$ 129.
	Log Cabin $2,250; Garage 150; Houselot #29 Batchelder Pk. 300.		
	Cottage $1,600; Hennery 25; Houselot #33 Batchelder Pk., 4,595 sq. ft. 150.	1,775	85.
Davis, Richard C. and Elleanor W., 101 Pleasant St.		1,500	72.
	Corner Cottage $1,300; Houselot #101 Pleasant St. 3/8 a. 200.		
Day, Samuel A., Jr., Box 884, Lynn		240	11.
	Pasture and Woodland at Birch Plains off Topsfield Rd. 8 a. $240.		
DeAcetis, Luigi and Angelina, 440 E. Saratoga St. E. Boston		2,500	120.
	Cottage $2,000; Garage 100; Lots #100-101-102-103 on Fairview St. and Lot #106 on Bryant St. 400.		
Dearborn, Frederick M. Jr., Est. of, and Pauline M. 91 Cedar St.		71,900	3,451.
	House on Hill - #91 Cedar St. $42,500; Bungalow 100; Garage 2,500; Swimming Pool 1,000; House #36 Topsfield Rd. 7,500; Barn 500;/Shed 400; Corn Barn 50; Henneries 100; Vegetable Cellar 50; Lot on Cedar St. 5 a. 2,500; Land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 2,500; Land on Cedar St. and Topsfield Rds. 61 a. 12,200.		
	Land on Cedar St., 4.58 a. $1,350.	1,350.	64.
	Houselot #72 Cedar St. $1,000; House and Garage $8,000.	9,000	432.
DeCoff, John F. and Lorraine C., 19 Bruce Lane		6,100	292.
	House $5,500; Lot #8 - #19 Bruce Lane, 10,117 sq. ft. 600.		
DeCot, Harold T. and Dorothy A., 65 Arbor St.		11,000	528.
	House $8,500; Garage 500; Houselot #65 Arbor St. 4 a., 2,000.		
Dennis, Grafton S. and Grace L., 11 Howard St.		5,600	268.
	House and Garage $5,000; Houselot #11 Howard St. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Devlin, Edward J. and Marguerite A., 349 Lynnway, Lynn		6,100	292.
	House $5,500; Houselot #119 Topsfield Rd. 600.		
Dexter, J. Lindsay, 335 Grapevine Rd.		16,400	787.
	House $15,000; Garage 400; Houselot #335 Grapevine Rd. 2.317 a. 1,000.		
	Land on Route 128 6.5 a. $1,800.	1,800	86.
Diamond, Maynard and Elizabeth T., 112 Larch Row		10,350	496.
	House $9,000; Garage 750; Diamond lot off Larch Row with right of way - #112 Larch Row, 1/2 a. 600.		
Dillard, Robert W. and Joan A., 16 Eddel Ave.		7,600	364.
	House and Garage $7,000; Lot #4 - #16 Eddel Ave., 41,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Dobrenchuk, Gregory G. and Emily W., 136 Topsfield Rd.		5,600	268.
	House and Garage $5,000; Houselot #136 Topsfield Rd - Lot #9, 11,240 sq. ft. 600.		
Dodge, Ernest B. Est. of, 346 Dodge St. Beverly		1,950	93.
	Part of House $1,800; Houselot #96 Dodges Row, 1/2 a. 150.		

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)odge, Harry G. and A. Beulah, 176 Main St.	House and Barn $6,300; Houselot #176 Main St. 1 1/6 a. 700.	$ 7,000	$ 336.00
)odge, John and Georgia F., 105 Main St.	Garage and Tenement $4,000; 2 Gas Tanks and Pumps 200; Lot #105 Main St. 1/2 a. 1,000.	5,200	249.60
)odge, Louis A., 110 Larch Row	House, $3,000; 2 Barns 2,000; Open shed 300; Garage and Shed 200; Apple House 800; Houselot 2.75 a. 1,000; Land on Larch Row 45 a. 9,000; Land on Larch Row 50 a. 5,000; Land on Larch Row 40 a. 200.	21,500	1,032.00
	Woodland off Larch Row 2 a. $75.	75	3.60
odge, Melvina A., 27 Arbor St.	House $4,600, Garage 250; Houselot #27 Arbor St. 1 a. 600.	5,450	261.60
odge, Priscilla, 40 Pleasant St.	Ranch House $20,000; Guest House 2,500; Stable and Garage 2,500; Houselot #40 Pleasant St. 2 a. 3,000; Land on Pleasant St. 23 3/8 a. 4,600.	32,600	1,564.80
	Land on Pleasant St. 3 a. $600.	600	28.80
odge, Rodney M., 16 Walnut Ave., Beverly	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 4 a. $120.	120	5.76
ooling, Helen A., 9 Burley St.	House and 2-car garage $7,000; Lot #1 - Houselot #9 Burley St. 40,250 sq. ft. 1,000.	8,000	384.00
rennan, Donald H. and Robbie L., 30 Aberdeen Ave., Peabody	Lot #6 Lord's Hill - #11 Burnham Rd., 56,000 sq. ft. $2,000.	2,000	96.00
resser, Richard W. and Mary N., 163 Main St.	House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot #163 Main St. 13,560 sq. ft. 1,000.	6,800	326.40
rinkwater, Ralph W., 772 Hale St., Beverly Farms	Woodland off Horse Hill Lane 1 1/2 a. $200.	200	9.60
riscoll, Robert J. and Joan P., 201 Topsfield Rd.	House $6,000; Houselot #3 - #201 Topsfield Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
uff, John C. and Eleanor, 64 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $9,500; Houselot #64 Topsfield Rd. 39,580 sq. ft. 1,000.	10,500	504.00
uffy, Ellen B., 13 Lake Ave.	House $2,000; Barn 250; Houselot #13 Lake Ave. 1/4 a. 600.	2,850	136.80
	Houselots #6 and #7 n. s. of Lake Ave., 25,130 sq. ft. $500.	500	24.00
uffy, William J., 310 Walnut St., Newtonville	Lots #7 and #8 on Fiske Rd., 15,293 sq. ft. $400.	400	19.20
uncan, Cedric, 11 Bowley Ave., Lynn	Lot #72 at Idlewood $50.	50	2.40
unn, Ernest and Margaret R., Woodside Lane	Cottage $1,200; Other Buildings 200; Trailer 200; Houselot Woodside Lane 1/2 a. 200.	1,800	86.40
unn, James H. and Rhoda E., 2 Meridian Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot B-17-#2 Meridian Rd., 10,054 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80

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Durgin, Ralph C., 14 Wadsworth St., Danvers	Cottage $1,000; Lot 113 and part of Lots 90-91-92-93 at Idlewood Grove 300.	$ 1,300	$ 62.4
Durkee, Norman R. and Laura M., 14 Eaton Rd.	House $5,000; Lot #22 - #14 Eaton Rd. 600.	5,600	268.8
Eaton, Lillie B., 24 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Garage 300; Houselot #24 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	4,400	211.2
Edwards, Paul I. and Dorothy L., 177 Cherry St.	House $5,500; Lot #19 - #177 Cherry St., 10,380 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.8
Eldred, Edwin C. and Priscilla M., 9 Howard St.	House $4,500; Houselot #9 Howard St., 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,100	244.8
Eldridge, Myrtle A., 19 Monument St.	House $10,000; Garage 600; Houselot #19 Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	11,350	544.8
Elliott, Abbie M. and George Est. of, 460 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland off Boulder Lane 5 1/2 a. $165. (Taken by Tax Title, Town of Wenham 9/10/57)	165	7.9
Elliott, Harry D. and Eliza P., 15 Arbor St.	House $4,500; Garage 300; Houselot #15 Arbor St. 20,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	259.2
Elwell, Almont S. and Eleanor, 7 Fiske Rd.	House and Garage $10,500; Lots #14 and #15 - #7 Fiske Rd. 600.	11,100	532.8
Endicott, Ellice, 346 Grapevine Rd.	Mansion-#346 Grapevine Rd. $22,000; Wyatt House-#350 Grapevine Rd. 2,500; Garage 1,000; Engine House 300; Laundry 1,500; Greenhouse 400; Houselot #346 Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 2,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 15 a. 3,000.	32,700	1,569.6
	Morrill House $2,500; Barn 750; Hennery 300; Woodshed 300; Houselot #349 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600; Land on Grapevine Rd. 4 a. 800.	5,250	252.0
Erhard, John W., Henry E., Helen W., Trustees, 162 Cherry St.	House $12,000; Barn 700; Camp Building 350; Stable 500; Houselot #162 Cherry St. 600; Land on Cherry St. 46 a. 6,900.	21,050	1,010.4
Fales, Charles A., 7 School St.	House $4,000; Garage 300; Lot #7 School St. 1/4 a. 600.	4,900	235.2
Fantasia, Carmelo, and Rose, 153 Central Ave., Chelsea	Part of Lot #37 Glendale Ave. $150. (Taken by Tax Title, Town of Wenham 9/10/57)	150	7.2
Faunce, Eunice G. Est. of, Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,300; Houselot #105 Pleasant St. 150.	1,450	69.6
Fearon, Wendell F. and Ruth S., 3 Bruce Lane	House, Breezeway and Garage $7,000; Lot #2 - #3 Bruce Lane, 10,485 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364.8
Featherstone, Mercy, 1 Walnut Rd.	Part of House $1,800; Part of Houselot #1 Walnut Rd., 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	2,000	96.0
Ferris, Donald R. and Pamelia D., 191 Main St.	House $12,500; Garage 2,500; Summerhouse 50; Houselot #191 Main St. 1 3/4 a. 1,500.	16,550	794.4

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erris, Joseph T. and Elizabeth F., 8 Howard St.	House $5,000; Houselot #8 Howard St. 600.	$ 5,600	$ 268.80
inley, Earl C. and Palmina L., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,200; Part of Lot #31, Lot #32 and #108 at Idlewood 175.	1,375	66.00
	Cottage $1,000; Lots #30 and #107, 1/2 of #29 and 1/2 of #31 at Idlewood 175.	1,175	56.40
lory, Nicholas and Frances R., 229 Topsfield Rd.	Dwelling $3,500; Garage 600; Land on Topsfield Rd. 12 a. 2,400.	6,500	312.00
irst National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer Trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston	2-family House #93-95 Larch Row $12,000; Garage and Toolhouse 2,500; Garage, Tenement and Shed - #91 Larch Row 4,500; Greenhouses 8,000; Cottage #89 Larch Row 6,000; #1 Pumping Plant 750; #2 Pumping Plant 250; Land on Larch Row 4 a. 2,400.	36,400	1,747.20
sk, Arthur D. and Laura, 10 Fiske Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Lots #4 and #3 - #10 Fiske Rd., 13,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
ske, Grace H., Box 114, Danvers	Cottage $700; Part of Lots #90, 91, 92 and 93, 100.	800	38.40
tzgerald, Millard F. and Dorothy R., 7 Porter St.	House $6,000; Garage 500; Hennery 25; Houselot #7 Porter St., 29,000 sq. ft. 700.	7,225	346.80
an, Selectia E., 74 Maple St.	House and Barn $3,800; Lot #E - #74 Maple St., 600; Lot #D on Maple St. 200.	4,600	220.80
ster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly	Perkins Cottage $1,200; Lots #1, 2 and 3 at Idlewood 450.	1,650	79.20
	Lots # 4 and 5 at Idlewood $300.	300	14.40
	Rupp Cottage, $1,200; Shed 25; Lots #6, 7 and 39 at Idlewood 360.	1,585	76.08
	Boat House $50; Lots #8, 37 and 38 at Idlewood 270.	320	15.36
	Cottage $300, Lot #43 at Idlewood 60.	360	17.28
	Lot #49 at Idlewood $20.	20	.96
ster, David W., 101 Larch Row	House $7,500; Lot #2 - #101 Larch Row, 25,900 sq. ft. 800.	8,300	398.40
ster, Inger, 13 Porter St.	Land off Porter St., 16000 sq. ft. $300.	300	14.40
ster, James W., Guardian, 24 Essex St., Beverly	Lots #40, 41 and 42 at Idlewood $150.	150	7.20
ster, James W. Est. of, 24 Essex St., Beverly	Lots #9 and 36 at Idlewood $210.	210	10.08
ster, John A., 16 Howard St.	House $5,000; Part of Houselot #10 - #16 Howard St., 3,500 sq. ft. 300.	5,300	254.40
ster, Lawrence C. and Doris E., Hamilton	Barn $600; Lot on Perkins St. 600.	1,200	57.60
rnier, Gilbert P. and Carolyn J., 180 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,500; Houselot #180 Topsfield Rd., 1.54 a. 750.	5,250	252.00

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Fournier, K. Eugene, 117 Topsfield Rd.	House and Greenhouse $2,500; Houselot #117 Topsfield Rd. 600.	$ 3,100	$ 148
Franzen, Gustav H. D. and Alice H., 121 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #121 Topsfield Rd. 600.	6,600	316
Freeman, Edward and Doris G., 34 Arbor St.	House $3,000; Garage 1,000; Houselot #34 Arbor St. approx 3/8 a. 600.	4,600	220
Friend, Elliott W. and Grace E., 17 Pleasant St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Houselot #17 Pleasant St., 22,725 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340
Fuller, G. Austin, Jr. and Eleanor E., 11 Eddel Ave.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Houselot #11 Eddel Ave - Lot #12, 16,480 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340
Furbush, Charles E. and Virginia C., 216 Larch Row	House $5,800; Lot #216 Larch Row, 22,700 sq. ft. 600.	6,400	307
Gage, George V. and Elizabeth B., 10 Patch Ave.	House $6,000; 4-car Garage 800; Trailer 1,000; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot #10 Patch Ave. 1/2 a. 600; Land on Patch Ave. 2 a. 1,000.	9,900	475
Gardner, Harrison and Eloise, 74 Cherry St.	House and Garage $22,500; Cottage 5,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Henneries 75; Tennis Court 500; 2-car Garage 600; Houselot #74 Cherry St. 4 a. 1,600; Land on Pleasant and Cherry Sts. 36 a. 7,200.	38,575	1,851
Gatchell, Ethel C., 16 Friend Ct.	2-family House $4,500; 2-car garage 300; Hennery-Shed 50; Houselot #16 Friend Ct. 1/2 a. 600.	5,450	261
Gauthier, Jean and Margaret A., Off Pleasant St.	House $3,000; Lots 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, 81 and 82 at Idlewood 560.	3,560	170
Gay, Ella M., 185 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $4,000; Lots B-1 and B-21 - #185 Topsfield Rd. 600.	4,600	220
Gerbrach, Charles K., 27 Pleasant St.	House and Garage $5,800; Houselot #27 Pleasant St., 20,119 sq. ft. 600.	6,400	307
Gilbert, Norman E. and Simone T., 19 Leigh Rd.	House $3,200; Lot #19 and 1/2 of #20 - #19 Leigh Rd. 600.	3,800	182
Gilchrist, Ross S. and Ruth W., 67 Maple St.	House $4,800; Lot #3 - #67 Maple St. 44,590 sq. ft. 1,000.	5,800	278
Glidden, Walter L. and Evelyn W., 66 Topsfield Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Houselot #66 Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 1,000.	6,500	312
Goldsmith, May P., 205 Main St.	House $6,000; Garage 1,500; Land at #205 Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	9,300	446
Gongas, Emma L. and Louis L., 35 Burley St.	House (unfin.) $2,000; Houselot e.s. Burley St. - #35 Burley St. 800.	2,800	134

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oodwin, Harold R. and Eileen O., 1 Meridian Rd.	House $4,800; Lot B-18 - #1 Meridian Rd., 19,150 sq. ft. 600.	$ 5,400	$ 259.20
oodwin, Juliet B. H., 76 Topsfield Rd.	Mansion-#76 Topsfield Rd. $32,000; Caretaker's Cottage #78 Topsfield Rd. 5,500; Small Garage 125; Toolhouse 150; Water Plant 700; 2 Houselots 2 2/3 a. 2,000; Land on Topsfield Rd. 3 a. 600.	41,075	1,971.60
oss, William O., Jr., and Catherine J., 5 Foster St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot #1 - #5 Foster St., 20,532 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
ould, Eva L. Est. of, 15 Linden St.	House $8,000; Barn and Shed 800; Houselot #15 Linden St. 1.5 a. 1,000.	9,800	470.40
ould, Sidney C. and Clarke, Marion G., 17 Eddel Ave.	House, Breezeway and Garage $4,000; Lot #9 - #17 Eddel Ave., 11,740 sq. ft. 600.	4,600	220.80
ourdeau, Henry J., 93 Canal St., Salem	Land off Walnut Rd. 4 2/3 a. $1,500.	1,500	72.00
ourdeau, Henry J. and Elizabeth, So. Hamilton	Garage $1,000; Garage lot off Walnut Rd. 24,720 sq. ft. 150.	1,150	55.20
ouzie, George S. and Mary A., 15 Howard St.	House $4,500; Houselot #15 Howard St., 5,775 sq. ft. 500.	5,000	240.00
	Land on Howard St., 1,020 sq. ft.$100.	100	4.80
voni, Douglas P. and Marion R., 35 Essex St.	House and Garage $10,000; Lots A & B - #35 Essex St. 1,000.	11,000	528.00
af, Edward E. and Eliza F., 8 Meridian Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Houselot B14 - #8 Meridian Rd., 10,980 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
aham, Robert E. and Patricia A., 5 Burnham Rd.	House and Garage $12,000; Lot #3A - #5 Burnham Rd., 42,800 sq. ft. 2,000.	14,000	672.00
anz, Norman H. and Lida J., 11 Fiske Rd.	House and Garage $5,600; Houselots 12 and 13 - #11 Fiske Rd. 400; Lot #11, 600.	6,600	316.80
ay, Clayton U. and Ruth E., 48 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Houselot #48 Cherry St., 10,023 sq. ft. 600.	4,100	196.80
ay, Eliza J., Woodside Lane	Cottage $800; Greenhouses and Other Buildings 200; Land off Woodside Lane 1 a. 100.	1,100	52.80
	Land at Webber's Neck in Wenham Swamp $30.	30	1.44
ay, Etta E., 11 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Barn 200; Houselot #11 Arbor St. 26,700 sq. ft. 600.	4,800	230.40
ay, Everett L. and Sarah B., Woodside Lane	Large Cottage $1,250; Small Cottage 750; Tenement and Henneries 400; Land on Woodside Lane 10 a. 1,000.	3,400	163.20
eene, John B. and Elenore O., 137 Cherry St.	House $9,500; Houselot #137 Cherry St., 1.35 a. 1,000.	10,500	504.00

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Greenlaw, Elizabeth I. and Welch, Olive P., So. Hamilton		$ 100	$ 4.
	Lot #8 on Savoy Rd., Partly in Wenham $100.		
	Lot #9 on Savoy Rd., Partly in Wenham $100.	100	4.
Gregory, Ernest T., Mary B. Est. of, Ernest T., Jr. and Janet M., 21 Cherry St.		4,525	217.
	House $3,500; Barn 275; Garage 150; Houselot #21 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.		
Grey, Melville G. and Relief F., 93 Main St.		11,450	549.
	House $5,500; Barn 1,000; Dairy and Equipment 1,200; Roadside Stand 600; Garage and Henneries 1,500; Henneries 500; Shelters 75; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Houselot #93 Main St. 1 a. 1,000.		
	House - 3 Family $4,500, Garage 600; Houselot #10 Friend Ct. 1/2 a. 600.	5,700	273.
Grey, Relief F., 93 Main St.		5,400	259.
	House $4,500; Shed and Carriagehouse 300; Small Stable 300; Shed 50; Houselot #97 Main St. 1 1/8 a. 750.		
	Lot on Cedar St. 50,000 sq. ft. $600.	600	28.
Griffin, William G. and Ethel M., 11 Meuntain Ave., Lynn		8,550	410.
	Stable $1,700; Barn and Other Buildings 850; Land on Larch Row 30.13 a. 6,000.		
Grimes, Esther, 9 Garden St., Danvers and Van Twuyver, Angeline, No. Ridge Rd., Ipswich		300	14.
	Woodland off Essex St. 10 a. $300.		
Gwinn, George H. and Marie C., 7 Fairview Ave.		8,100	388.
	House and Garage $7,500; Lot #6 - #7 Fairview Ave., 11,400 sq. ft. 600.		
Gysan, Richard L. and Barbara Ann, 12 Foster St.		8,100	388.
	House $7,500; Houselot #6 - #12 Foster St., 21,429 sq. ft. 600.		
Haas, Otto R., 24 Main St.		16,750	804.
	House $7,000; Barn and Other Buildings 1,150; Houselot #24 Main St. 3 2/3 a. 1,600; Land on Main St. 40 a. 7,000.		
Haberland, Joseph G. and Adaline L., 7 Meridian Rd.		6,500	312.
	House $5,900; Houselot #7 Meridian Rd. - Lot B812, 39,795 sq. ft. 600.		
Hagar, Robert Trustee, 186 Topsfield Rd.		6,100	292.
	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot #186 Topsfield Rd., 16,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Hale, Ruth F., 31 Perkins St.		7,600	364.
	House and Garage $7,000; Lot 10-A - #31 Perkins St. 12,594 sq. ft. 600.		
Hall, Brinley M. and Elizabeth J., Beverly Farms		125	6.
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 51,000 sq. ft. $125.		
Hall, M. Edward and Mabel M., 99 Larch Row		5,400	259.
	House and Garage $4,800; Lot #1 - #99 Larch Row, 13,100 sq. ft. 600.		
Hall, William C. and Dorothy H., Rose Hill, N. Y.		300	14.
	Land on Regwill Ave., Approx. 19,425 sq. ft. $300.		
Hallett, Paul and Inza, Off Pleasant St.		4,750	228.
	Lakeside Cottage $800; Store Building 300; Lone Pine Cottage 1,000; Oak Knoll Cottage 1,000, Garage 100; Bathhouse 50; Land off Pleasant St., Idlewood 3/5 a. 1,500.		

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allett, Paul and Inza, Off Pleasant St.	Woodland on n.w. shore of Pleasant Pond 1 1/2 a. $150	$ 150	$ 7.20
	Cottage on Lake $1,300; Kilham Cottage 1,000; Lots #13, 14, 15 and part of #16 450.	2,750	132.00
amilton, Milton E. and Dorothy T., 338 Grapevine Rd.	House and Garage $8,500; Houselot #338 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600; Land on Grapevine Rd. 11 a. 2,200.	11,300	542.40
amilton, Robert A. and Elizabeth P., 4 Bruce Lane	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; Lot #15 #4 Bruce Lane, 10,236 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
anafin, Paul F. and Marie K., Woodside Lane	House $5,000; Lot on Woodside Lane 40,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268.80
anlon, James M. and Betty Dorothy, 22 Leigh Rd.	House $4,500; Lots #22 and 23 on Leigh Rd. $800.	5,300	254.40
anlon, William E. and Marion C., 11 Cherry St.	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot #11 Cherry St., 9,256 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364.80
rding, Charles H., 77 Pleasant St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot #77 Pleasant St. 600.	6,100	292.80
rdy, Wilbur H., Jr., and Harriet E., 240 Larch Row	House $4,500; Houselot #240 Larch Row, 24,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,100	244.80
rrington, Joseph Jr. and Alene S., 1 Cherry St.	House and Garage $12,000; Houselot #1 Cherry St., 25,524 sq. ft. 1,000.	13,000	624.00
rwood, George W. and Ruth P., 39 Cherry St.	House $3,000; Houselot #39 Cherry St. 1/2 a. 600.	3,600	172.80
rwood, Janet E., r53 Maple St.	House $2,500; Lot r53 Maple St. 600.	3,100	148.80
szard, Evelyn V., 36 Maple St.	House $4,500; Office 1,500; Storehouse 200; Development Laboratory 10,000; Gas Tank and Pump 100; Laboratory site on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 1,200; Land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. 800.	18,300	878.40
	House, Breezeway and Garage $13,500; Land #36 Maple St., 4.81 a. 2,000.	15,500	744.00
zard, Roger B. and Ruth C., 13 Larch Row	House #1 $3,500; Garage 200; Henneries 50; Houselot #13 Larch Row 5/8 a. 600.	4,350	208.80
	Land #111 Topsfield Rd. $500.	500	24.00
	Lots #4 and 5 on Maple St., $600.	600	28.80
	House and Garage (unfin.) $4,500; Lot #6 on Maple St. 1,000.	5,500	264.00
zard, Wallace C., 9 Larch Row	House $3,700; Houselot #9 Larch Row 600.	4,300	206.40
field, Paul S. and Jacquelyn C., 80 Cedar St.	House $7,000; Houselot #80 Cedar St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364.80

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Haverhill Gas Light Co., 63 Merrimack St., Haverhill	Gate Station $7,475; Lot rear Walnut Rd. with right of way from Larch Row 74,850 sq. ft. 6,100.	$13,575	$ 651.
Hayes, Eileen M., 58 Monument St., Charlestown	Cottage $900, Lots #134, 135, 136 and 137 at Idlewood 300.	1,200	57
Hayes, Stanley G. and Edith H., 53 Larch Row	House, Breezeway and Garage $7,500; Land #53 Larch Row 750.	8,250	396
Hayes, William F. and Corine G., 5 Eddel Ave.	House $5,000; Lot #1 - #5 Eddel Ave. 600.	5,600	268
Heath, Warren E. and Westart, Josephine, r79 Pleasant St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; House-lot off Pleasant St. 600.	7,100	340
Henderson, Mary E. Est. of, 65 Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland off Grapevine Rd., 1 1/2 a. $75.	75	3
Hennigar, Grace F. and Clyde S., Burley St., Danvers	Gravel Pit Land off Maple St. 4.34 a. $850.	850	40
Hennigar, Stafford N. Est. of, 27 Burley Farm Rd., Danvers	Land on Maple St. approx 9 a. $1,800.	1,800	86
Herrick, Carmon E. and Mary E., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,300; Lot #44 and part of #45, Idlewood 120.	1,420	68
Hersey, Louise F., 82 Cedar St.	House and Garage $5,500; Lot #82 Cedar St. 12,500 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292
Hersey, Reginald R. and Doris M., r82 Cedar St.	House and Garage $5,500; Small House 1,000; Land off Cedar St. - r82 on private way 1.275 a. 1,000.	7,500	360
Hewson, Garfield J. and Georgette, 4 Puritan Rd.	House $10,000; Lot #3 - #4 Puritan Rd., 48,640 sq. ft. 1,000.	11,000	528
Hicks, Charles R., Emma A., 84 Cherry St.	House, Garage and Other Buildings $6,200; Houselot #84 Cherry St., 42,000 sq. ft. 800.	7,000	336
Hicks, Charles R.; Pagliuso, Frank P.; Cosentino, Joseph A.; Faraco, Frank L.; Pirrello, Joseph; Durante, Joseph F.; Cataldo, James J., 84 Cherry St.	Cottage $1,500; Lots #114-115-116-117 Longfellow St., Idlewood Lake 400.	1,900	91
Hicks, Leslie R., Jr. and Florence L., 27 Burley St.	House $4,800; Lot #2 - #27 Burley St. 600; Land off Burley St. 6 a. 600.	6,000	288
Hicks, Robert B. and Jane W., 29 Burley St.	House $2,500; Barn 400; Lot #1 - #29 Burley St., 29,960 sq. ft. 600.	3,500	168
Hidden, William P., and Priscilla S., 7 Foster St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,200; Lot #2 - #7 Foster St., 23,847 sq. ft. 600.	6,800	326

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gginson, Francis L., 127 Cherry St.	House-#127 Cherry St. $60,000; Stable #133 Cherry St.2,000; Garage 4,000; Water Plant 2,500; Farmhouse 5,000; Barn 3,500; Shed 500; Open Shed 750; 2-family House 5,500; Barn 600; Garage and Shed 600; Henneries 150; Land on Cherry St., Cedar St. and Topsfield Rd. 158 a. 31,600; Houselot #123 Cherry St. 1 a. 600; Houselot #130 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	$ 117,900	$ 5,659.20
ll, John B. and Pauline, 4 Linden St.	House $8,500; Garage 400; Houselot #4 Linden St., 37,937 sq. ft. 600.	9,500	456.00
nes, Joseph P. and Margaret A., 5 Eaton Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot #6 - #5 Eaton Rd., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
ak, Paul W., and Virginia E., 16 Pleasant St.	House $4,000; Barn 2,500; Other Buildings 850; Lot #16 Pleasant St. 2.5 a. 1,000.	8,350	400.80
ar, Samuel, Jr., 88 Dodges Row	House $6,000; Garage 500; Lot #88 Dodges Row 1 a. 600.	7,100	340.80
	Land on Larch Row 20.928 a. $5,250.	5,250	252.00
dge, Howard D. and Kathryn E., 15 Foster St.	House and Garage $8,500; Lot #8 - #15 Foster St., 21,044 sq. ft. 600.	9,100	436.80
ggard, Edmond A. and Nancy Hyde, Laurel Drive	House $13,000; Garage and Tenement 2,500; Water Plant 500; Houselot on Laurel Drive 1.32 a. 2,000; Land off Laurel Drive, 4 a. 1,600.	19,600	940.80
llander, Elizabeth B. K., 45 Dodges Row	Land off Dodges Row 11.18 a. $1,675.	1,675	80.40
llander, Theodore C., 45 Dodges Row	House, Garage and Kennels $18,000; Land on Dodges Row 5 a. 1,250.	19,250	924.00
lmes, Carrie D.; Bly, Robert B.; Ober, Walter C; oung, Grace L., 26 Cherry St.	House $3,000; Houselot #26 Cherry St. 3/4 a. 600.	3,600	172.80
.mes, Gardner W., r10 Eddel Ave.	House $6,000; Garage 600; Houselot r10 Eddel Ave. 600.	7,200	345.60
ian, Augusta, 45 Porter St.	House $2,700; Houselot #45 Porter St. 1/2 a. 600.	3,300	158.40
ian, Clifford P. and Mildred A., 4 Juniper St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,200; Lot #2 #4 Juniper St., 13,714 sq. ft. 600.	6,800	326.40
ard, Isabel M., 30 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Barn 500; Houselot #30 Cherry St. 1 1/2 a. 700.	4,700	225.60
ell, John J., Jr., and Marion E., 101 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,200; Garage 300; Lot #3 - #101 Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
phrey, Hale and Geraldine O., 198 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,500; Houselot #198 Topsfield Rd., 1/2 a. 600.	5,100	244.80

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Hurley, Eulalia D., 26 Boston St., Salem		$ 1,800	$ 86
	Cottage and Garage $1,500; Lots #58, 59 and 60 at Idlewood 300.		
Hushen, Stanley C. and Hilda, Lake Drive, So. Hamilton		200	9
	Lots #40 and 41 on Glendale Ave. $200.		
Hyde, Everett M. and Dorothy E., 8 Bruce Lane		7,600	364
	House, Breezeway and 2-car Garage $7,000; Lot #14 - #8 Bruce Lane, 10,209 sq. ft. 600.		
Ireland, Robert W. and Eleanor B., 15 Juniper St.		7,800	374
	House, Breezeway and Garage $7,200; Lot #9 #15 Juniper St. 15,866 sq. ft. 600;		
	Lot #9B on s. w. Juniper St., 4,000 sq. ft. $200.	200	9
	1/2 of Lot #8 on s. w. Juniper St., 10,000 sq. ft. $300.	300	14
Jameson, Herschel and Sophia, 86 Maple St.		3,100	148
	House $2,000; Garage 500; Lot #86 Maple St. 10,240 sq. ft. 600.		
Jaques, Herbert Jr., and Marjorie M., 166 Larch Row		16,900	811
	House $15,000; Garage 800; Other Buildings 100; Houselot #166 Larch Row 2 a. 1,000.		
Jaquith, Donald F. and Eleanor S., 29 Arbor St.		5,200	249
	House $4,000; Garage and Workshop 400; Hennery 50; Houselot #29 Arbor St. 1 a 750.		
Jarmulowicz, Vincent P. and Stella, 28 High St. Chelsea		1,800	86
	Pine Lodge Cottage $1,500; Lots #104, 105 149, 150, 151, 152 at Idlewood 300.		
Jarvis, L. Virginia, Marblehead		3,100	148
	House $2,500; Houselot #10 Eddel Ave., 22,128 sq. ft. 600.		
Jeffers, J. Donald, 86 Larch Row		14,000	672
	House and Garage $12,500; Lot on Larch Row 3 1/4 a. 1,500.		
	Land on Larch Row $600.	600	28
Jeffs, Melvin R. and Marion E., 7 Perkins St.		6,600	316
	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #7 Perkins St., 12,587 sq. ft. 600.		
Johnson, Charles F. and Marilyn F., 92 Pleasant St.		5,600	268
	House $5,000; Houselot #92 Pleasant St. 600.		
Johnson, Peer P. Jr., 298 Dodge St., Beverly		300	14
	Foster land off Dodges Row 1 1/2 a. $300.		
	Askman land off Dodges Row 2 1/2 a. $500.	500	24
	Land off Dodges Row 8 a. $1,600.	1,600	76
Johnson, Richard W., So. Hamilton		800	38
	Land off Walnut Rd. approx 4 a. $800.		
Johnson, Robert Lee and Elizabeth J., 167 Main St.		250	12
	Land on Perkins St. 10,400 sq. ft. $250.		
	House $5,500; Garage 100; Houselot #167 Main St. 15,000 sq. ft. 750.	6,350	304
	Houselot on Perkins St. 37,625 sq. ft. $1,500.	1,500	72
Johnson, Theodore R. and Helen S., 42 Hull St.		2,600	124
	House $2,000; Lot "A"-42 Hull St. 19,200 sq. ft. 600		
Jones, A. Joseph and Alice C., 69 Cherry St.		30,400	1,459
	House $22,000; Garage and Greenhouse 4,000; Stable 750; Henneries 500; Icehouse 50; Houselot #69 Cherry St. 4 a. 1,600; Land on Cherry St. 7 1/2 a. 1,500.		

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ıes, Bernard A. and Dorothy L., 9 Bruce Lane	House, Breezeway and Garage $4,800; Houselot #4 - #9 Bruce Lane, 10,484 sq. ft. 600.	$ 5,400	$ 259.20
ıes, Robert C. and Clara L., 18 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Garage 500; Henneries 100; Houselot #18 Cherry St. 3/4 a. 600.	4,700	225.60
ıes, Robert C., 18 Cherry St.	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 2 1/2 a. $75.	75	3.60
ıes, Vincent W., 67 Walnut Rd.	Land on Larch Row 9.65 a. $3,860.	3,860	185.28
·genson, Augusta L., 36 Cherry St.	House and Garage $6,000; Small Building 100; Houselot #36 Cherry St. (2 lots) 800.	6,900	331.20
ıisel, Olive K., 51 Monument St.	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot #51 Monument St., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364.80
ıisel, Theodore C. and Ethel V., 47 Monument St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Houselot #47 Monument St. 600.	6,100	292.80
ranagh, James E., Jr., 19 Arbor St.	House $3,500; Barn 700; Houselot #19 Arbor St. 600.	4,800	230.40
fe, Mary J.; Marguerite M.; Kathleen C.; 194 opsfield Rd.	House and Shed $2,000; Land #194 Topsfield Rd. 600.	2,600	124.80
ley, John S. and Rita B., 13 Meridian Rd.	House $4,800; Lot B-9 - #13 Meridian Rd., 10,016 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	259.20
ble, Madeline P., 57 Dodges Row	House, Stable and Garage #57 Dodges Row $29,000; Toolhouse 700; Garage and Shed 500;Barn 500; Henneries 50; House #63 Dodges Row 3,000; Garage 500; House #67 Dodges Row 3,200; Garage 500; Water Plant 500; Houselot #57 Dodges Row 7.32 a. 3,500; Land on Dodges Row 35 a. 8,750.	50,700	2,433.60
drick, Edmund H. and Mayotta S., 49 Arbor St.	House $12,000; Garage and Workshop 1,000; Houselot #49 Arbor St. 1.16 a. 1,000; Land on Arbor St. 5 a. 1,000.	15,000	720.00
nard, Delano M. and Ellen Q., 157 Main St.	House $6,500; Garage 1,000; Land #157 Main St. 1 2/3 a. 800.	8,300	398.40
nard, Delano Q., 190 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,000; Garage 500; Houselot #190 Topsfield Rd. 20,500 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
nard, Wentworth and Eleanor Fay, 10 Walnut Rd.	House $9,000; Houselot #10 Walnut Rd., 2 1/2 a. 1,000.	10,000	480.00
t, Arthur G., 144 Holten St., Danvers	Woodland in Leach's swamp off s/side Topsfield Rd. 4 a. $160.	160	7.68
t, John E. and Barbara T., 2 Juniper St.	House and Garage $6,800; Lot #1 - #2 Juniper St., 13,000 sq. ft. 750.	7,550	362.40
et, Joseph F., 6 Rowell Ave., Beverly	Woodland in Leach's Swamp off s/side Topsfield Road 4 a. $160.	160	7.68

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Keppie, William B. and Wilma M., 9 Foster St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $10,500; Stable 400; Lot #3 - #9 Foster St., 21,397 sq. ft. 600.	$ 11,500	$ 552
Killam, Donald J. and Florence M., 24 Perkins St.	2-family House $3,500; Garage 600; House-lot #24 Perkins St. 15,525 sq. ft. 600.	4,700	225
Killam, Paul D. and Thelma S., 78 Pleasant St.	House and Garage $6,500; Land #78 Pleasant St., .8 a. 600.	7,100	340
Kimball, Lillian, 44 Baker Ave., Beverly	Stanley land on Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $300.	300	14
	Meadowland 4 a. $120.	120	5
Kingsley, Cleo C. and Flora, So. Hamilton	Part of Lot #24 on Leigh Rd., $200; Part of Lot #37, 100.	300	14
Kinsella, Stephen D., and Lois S., 70 Arbor St.	House $2,700; Other Buildings 400; House-lot #70 Arbor St., 1/2 a. 600.	3,700	177
Kinsman, Kenneth F. and Barbara L., 48 Hull St.	House $5,000; Woodland 3.5 a. 800.	5,800	278
Kniffin, Kenneth R. and Kathryn, 137 Larch Row	House, Breezeway and Garage $12,500; Swimming Pool 500; Lot A - #137 Larch Row 1.75 a. 800.	13,800	662
Knight, Joan W., Richard A., 15 Monument St.	House, Garage and Other Buildings $15,000; Houselot #15 Monument St. 1/2 a. 750.	15,750	756
Knowlton, Arthur B. and Lena, 11 Pleasant St.	House $2,200; Shop 750; Houselot #11 Pleasant St. 1/3 a. 600.	3,550	170
Knowlton, Elsie C., 10 Howard St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,900; Lot #21 - #10 Howard St. 9,854 sq. ft. 600.	6,500	312
Knowlton, Fred S., 26 Pleasant St.	House $1,800; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Houselot #26 Pleasant St. 1/2 a. 600.	2,900	139
Knowlton, Gwendolen D., 20 Cherry St.	House $4,000; Garage and Other Buildings 100; Houselot #20 Cherry St. 3/4 a. 600.	4,700	225
Knowlton, John G. and Patricia A., 12 Pleasant St.	House $4,000; Lot #12 Pleasant St. 3/4 a. 600.	4,600	220
Knowlton, Moses Jr. and Elizabeth B., r15 Cherry St.	House $4,500; Garage 500; Houselot r 15 Cherry St. 11,875 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	261
Knowlton, Ray G. and Myrtle F., 44 Monument St.	House $5,000; Garage 450; Brooderhouse 50; Henneries 50; Houselot #44 Monument St. 1 a. 750.	6,300	301
Knowlton, Ray G., 44 Monument St.	J. W. Cregg Woodland in Wenham Swamp 5 a. $150.	150	
Kopp, William K. and Frieda M., 7 Monument St.	House $12,000; Garage 600; Houselot #7 Monument St. 23,310 sq. ft. 1,000.	13,600	65
Kraegar, Vincent S., 14 Clifton Blvd., Binghamton, N. Y.	Land on Cherry St. 4 a. $1,200.	1,200	5

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szmar, Boleslaw and Helen, 7 Lemon St., Salem	Cottage $2,000; Garage 100; Lot on Pleasant Pond #40 Batchelder Park 500.	$ 2,600	$ 124.80
keview Golf Club, Inc., 56 Main St.	Land off Main St., 46,842 sq. ft. $500.	500	24.00
mmert, Evelyn W., 39 Grapevine Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,100; Barn 800; Houselot #39 Grapevine Rd. 1.2 a. 750.	7,650	367.20
nson, Grace B., So. Hamilton	Garage $800; Haskell land off Linden St. 1/2 a. 250.	1,050	50.40
lders, Ivy S., 3 Fielder Rd., Beverly	House $4,000; Lot #5 - #8 Lake Ave., 10,560 sq. ft. 600.	4,600	220.80
lders, Robert E. and Eleanor E., 158 Main St.	House $4,000; Garage 100; Houselot #158 Main St. approx. 9,700 sq. ft. 600.	4,700	225.60
ldry, Alyre S., 184 Franklin St., Lynn	Lots #87, 88, 89, 122, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130 at Idlewood $650.	820	39.36
	Lots #165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 at Idlewood $170.		
	Cottage $1,000; Lot # 120, 100; Idlewood.	1,100	52.80
dry, Robert O., 64 Burley St.	House, Garage and Other Buildings $6,000; Houselot #64 Burley St. 1 a. 600; Land on Burley St. 2 a. 300.	6,900	331.20
pher, Edward and Jeanne F. K., 14 Juniper St.	House and Garage $7,500; Lot #5 - #14 Juniper St. 13,760 sq. ft. 600.	8,100	388.80
chez, Henry F., Trustee of the Fairfield states Trust, Walnut St., So. Hamilton	Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. $1,500.	1,500	72.00
ned, Robert M. and Margaret C., 6 Porter St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,600; Houselot #6 Porter St - Lot #2, 14,070 sq. ft. 600.	6,200	297.60
rabee, Arthur G. and Priscilla L., 10 Foster St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,900; Lot #7 - #10 Foster St., 20,628 sq. ft. 600.	6,500	312.00
ber, Ernest and May Rose, 26 Eddel Ave.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,200; Lot #8 - #26 Eddel Ave. 600.	5,800	278.40
s, William F. and Emma G., 30 Monument St.	House $9,000; Garage 1,500; Small Garage 300; Greenhouse 400; Houselot #30 Monument St. 1 a. 1,000; Land on Monument St. 3.75 a. 900.	13,100	628.80
ch, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row	House and Garage $4,000; Other Buildings 300; Houselot on Dodges Row 1 a. 1,200; Land on Dodges Row and Larch Row 9 a. 1,800.	7,300	350.40
	House and Garage $5,500; Cummings Houselot on #7 Stanton St., 22,400 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
	Lots #24 and #25 Stanton St., 16,800 sq. ft. $400.	400	19.20

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Leach, C. Arthur, 10 Dodges Row		$ 5,500	$ 264.
	House $4,500; Garage 400; Houselot #26 #1 Stanton St., 8,400 sq. ft. 600.		
Learoyd, Benjamin S. and Barbara S., 3 Meridian Rd.		5,800	278.
	House $5,200; Lot B-19 - #3 Meridian Rd., 24,390 sq. ft. 600.		
LeBel, Arthur and Jeanette, 233 Lafayette St. Salem		950	45.
	Cottage $600; Lots #138, 1/2 of #139, Bryant St. Lots #142, 143, and 144 Idlewood Grove 350.		
LeBel, Gerard R. and Muriel E., 4 Eddel Ave.		5,600	268.
	House $5,000; Houselot #4 Eddel Ave., 12,993 sq. ft. 600.		
LeBlanc, Camille and Evangeline, 102 Maple St.		6,100	292.
	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot #102 Maple St. 12,500 sq. ft. 600.		
Lee, Harold W. and Eva J., 15 Cherry St.		8,100	388.
	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #15 Cherry St. 1/4 a. 600.		
LeRette, Mary Hart, 169 Main St.		7,000	336.
	House- 2 family $5,000; Barn 500; Houselot #169 Main St. 1 a. 600; Land off Main St. 3 a. 900.		
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn		3,050	146.
	Cottage $2,000; Garage 300; Lot on Pleasant Pond #100 Batchelder Pk. 750.		
Leskiewicz, Stanley, 35 Vine St., Lynn		6,250	300.
	Cottage $3,000; Garage 750; Small Cottage 750; Garage #2 500; Land on Pleasant St., 84,850 sq. ft. 1,250.		
	Land on Pleasant St. 735 sq. ft. $100.	100	4.
Leyendecker, Averita M., 41 Porter St.		2,700	129.
	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselots #1 and 12 - #41 Porter St. 11,544 sq. ft. 600.		
Libby, Scott D., 202 Main St.		12,000	576.
	House $10,000; Garage 500; Houselot #202 Main St. 3 a. 1,500.		
Lillie, Rupert B. and Susan D., 35 Batchelder Pk.		2,600	124.
	Cottage $2,500; Lot #35 Batchelder Pk. 100.		
	Rear land of Baker lot $100.	100	4.
	Land in Batchelder Pk. facing 108 Pleasant St. 500.	500	24.
Lindsley, Arthur and Helen W., 225 Main St.		10,200	489.
	House $8,500; Barn 700; Houselot #225 Main St. 1.05 a. 1,000.		
Lithgow, William and Mary L., 15 Friend Ct.		3,700	177.
	House $3,000; Garage 100; Lot #15 Friend Ct. 1/4 a. 600.		
Locke, Robert H. and Shirley M., 20 Burley St.		8,000	384.
	House and Garage $7,000; Lot #20 Burley St. 40,180 sq. ft. 1,000.		
Lord's Hill Realty Trust, Trustees, Ruth C. Rogers and Percy R. Bruce, c/o Ruth C. Rogers, 1 Burnham Road		9,000	432.
	9 Houselots D, F, G, H, 2, 11, 13, 13A, 15 on Burnham Rd., $9,000.		
	63 Lots on Lord's Hill 16-37 and 39-79 inclusive $18,900.	18,900	907.

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ıcey, Catherine T., 44 Porter St.	House $3,700, Garage 300; Houselot #44 Porter St. 600.	$ 4,600	$ 220.80
ıcey, Frank J. Est. of, 44 Porter St.	Post Office Building $1,000; Lot #146 Main St., 4,400 sq. ft. 600.	1,600	76.80
ınt, Clarence H., 175 Main St.	House $6,800; Garage 500; Houselot #175 Main St. 2/3 a. 600; Land on Main St. 2 a. 500.	8,400	403.20
ıxton, John E., 39 Larch Row	House $2,000; Houselot #39 Larch Row 1/2 a. 600.	2,600	124.80
ıxton, Thomas J., 14 Cedar St.	House $2,000; Barn 150; Shop 50; House-lot #14 Cedar St. 1/2 a. 600.	2,800	134.40
nch, John S., 152 Maple St., Lynn	Lots #38 and 39 on Glendale Ave. $300.	300	14.40
cFarlane, James W. and Virginia D., 106 Maple St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot #106 Maple St., 20,130 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
ciejowski, John J. and Dorothy, 31 Grapevine Rd.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #31 Grapevine Rd., 1 1/4 a. 750.	8,250	396.00
	Land on Grapevine Rd. 14,350 sq. ft. $250.	250	12.00
cKinnon, Allen M. and Janice L., 35 Arbor St.	House $4,000; Barn 500; Houselot #35 Arbor St. 1/2 a. 600; Land on Arbor St. 6 a. 1,200.	6,300	302.40
cKinnon, Charles and Medora C., 4 Main St.	House $6,000; Lot #4 Main St. 1 1/2 a. 700.	6,700	321.60
cLean, David S. and Audrey E., c/o Mrs. Laura Durkee, So. Hamilton	House $5,000; Houselot #185 Cherry St., 10,035 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268.80
cNichol, Edward F. and Adelaide F., 120 Grape-vine Rd.	House - #120 Grapevine Rd. $40,000; Tene-ment-#118 Grapevine Rd. 7,000; Garage and Storehouse 2,000; Cottage 4,900; Lot on Grapevine Rd. 8 a. 3,200; Land on Grapevine Rd. 21 a. 5,775.	62,875	3,018.00
ldix, Harold S. and Sylvia B., 195 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,500; Lot #1 - #195 Topsfield Rd. 600.	6,100	292.80
hos, William A. and Grace M., 169 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,000; Lot B-6 Meridian & Topsfield Rds. 13,264 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268.80
lon, Andrew T. and Jane T., 45 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Other Buildings 200; Houselot #45 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	4,300	206.40
inelli, Anthony F. and Charlotta H., 57 Larch ow	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot #57 Larch Row 48,500 sq. ft. 750.	7,750	372.00
kle, Prentiss B. and Patricia M., 1 Eaton Rd.	House and Garage $6,500; Lot #8 - #1 Eaton Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
tel, Lois J., Trustee, 152 Main St.	House $3,500; Garage 150; Lot #152 Main St. 1/3 a. 600.	4,250	204.00

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Martin, Oscar J. and Rita E., 15 Stanton St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; House-lot #15 Stanton St. 40,038 sq. ft. 600.	$ 7,100	$ 340
Mathews, William C. and Carol H., 17 Burley St.	House $4,500; Land on Burley St. 4.65 a. 1,000.	5,500	264
Mattern, Frank C., Jr., and Ruth A., 4 Chestnut St.	House $5,000; Lot #4 - #4 Chestnut St. 600.	5,600	268
Mattola, Nicholas and Lucy, 40 School St. Everett	Cottage $800; Lot #51 at Idlewood 100.	900	43
Mavrakos, Timothy A. and Portia, 175 Cherry St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot #20-#175 Cherry St. 10,137 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316
	Lot #21 on Eaton Rd. 10,065 sq. ft. 600.	600	28
Maxim, Merland L. and Mary W., 2 Lois St.	Kennels $50; Part of Houselot #6 on Lois St., 5,450 sq. ft. 100.	150	7
McCarthy, Victorine, 194 Main St.	House $6,000; Stable 500; Houselot #194 Main St. 1 a. 600.	7,100	340
McDiarmid, Maxwell J. and Gloria D., 9 Meridian Rd.	House $5,900; Lot B-11 - #9 Meridian Rd., 10,016 sq. ft. 600.	6,500	312
McGraw, Anna M., 2035 Walnut Ave., Redding, Calif.	House $7,000; Other Buildings 500; Houselot #26 Maple St. 80,000 sq. ft. 1,000.	8,500	408
McKean, Henry F., 272 Grapevine Rd.	House - #272 Grapevine Rd. $35,000; Garage 3,000; Swimming Pool 1,000; Barn 2,000; Henneries 3,000; Shed 1,500; 2-car Garage 600; Hull House - #26 Hull St. 3,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. 4 a. 1,600; Land 10 a. 3,000; Land 32 a. 6,400.	60,100	2,884
McKenzie, Roe B. and Sarah S., 59 Terrace St. Montpelier, Vermont	Land on Arbor St. 15 a. $3,000.	3,000	144
	Land off Arbor St. 18 a. $3,600.	3,600	172
Merrill, Grace C., 10 Briggs St., Salem	House $2,000; Houselot Woodside Lane 1/2 a. 100.	2,100	100
Merrill, Robert R., 132 Topsfield Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,000; House-lot #1 - #132 Topsfield Rd., 10,660 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268
Merry, Roger S. and Janice H., 11½ Larch Row	House $3,500; Houselot #11½ Larch Row - Lot B, approx. 14,682 sq. ft. 600.	4,100	196
Mikulski, Stanley J. and Shirley M., 38 Monument St.	House and Garage $9,000; Houselot #38 Monument St. - Lot A, 29,490 sq. ft. 750.	9,750	468
Miller, Ruby Boyer, c/o Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Sq., Boston	Mansion-#36 Essex St. $255,000; Garage & Tenement-#76 Grapevine Rd 25,000; Supt's. House-#72 Grapevine Rd. 10,000; Gardener's Cottage, Greenhouse, Garage, Plant House #74 Grapevine Rd. 18,000; Water Plant 1,000; Tool House 150; 2 Gas tanks and Pumps 150; Land on Grapevine Rd. & Essex St. 47 a. 20,000.	329,300	15,806

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ller, Ruby Boyer, c/o Fiduciary Trust Co., 10 Post Office Sq., Boston	Land on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. $2,400.	$ 2,400	$ 115.20
lls, Oakley V. and Etta A., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage $1,200; Lot #86 at Idlewood 100.	1,300	62.40
	Lots #61, 62 and 63 at Idlewood $240.	240	11.52
ls, Paul G. and Arlene B., 47 Hull St.	House $4,000; Other Buildings 2,500; Houselot #47 Hull St. 1 a. 600; Land on Hull St. 3 a. 600.	7,700	369.60
antz, Mortimer C. and Gladys B., 21 Topsfield d.	House $8,000; Garage 400; Lot #21 Topsfield Rd., 72,822 sq. ft. 1,000.	9,400	451.20
chell, Charles B. and Rena L., 14 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Houselot #14 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.	4,100	196.80
chell, Corinna S., 11 Dodges Row	House, Garage and Workshop $7,500; Henneries 100; Houselot #11 Dodges Row 1 7/8 a. 750.	8,350	400.80
chell, Harry D. and Mira E., 40 Arbor St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,000; Lot 16 - #40 Arbor St. 600.	5,600	268.80
fett, Lloyd J. and Barbara C., 9 Perkins St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,200; Houselot #9 Perkins St., 12,713 sq. ft. 600.	6,800	326.40
r, J. Henry, 56 Arbor St.	House and Barn, $2,500; Shop 75; Houselot #56 Arbor St. 1 a. 600.	3,175	152.40
kiewicz, Charles and Helen, 44-46 Winnisimmet t., Chelsea 50.	Cottage $2,000; Garage 100; #32 Batchelder Pk 750.	2,850	136.80
gan, Gardiner A. and Barbara A., 8 Porter St.	House $4,000; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Houselot #8 Porter St., 13,897 sq. ft. 600.	5,100	244.80
in, Martin M. and Ruth A., 11 Coolidge Rd., eabody	Cottage $1,000; Lot 52, 53 South St., Idlewood 200.	1,200	57.60
coney, William J. and Josephine, 175 Topsfield d.	House and Carport $6,000; Lot B-4 - #175 Topsfield Rd. 600.	6,600	316.80
rill, Philip R., 22 Washington St., Beverly	Camp $350; Land off Hull St. 5 a. 200.	550	26.40
se, Donald F. and Sarah E., 24 Arbor St.	House $3,500; Lot #24 Arbor St., 20,000 sq. ft. 600.	4,100	196.80
r, Donald C. and Irene G., 105 Topsfield Rd.	House $5,400; Houselot #4 - #105 Topsfield Rd., 15,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,000	288.00
sman, Donald G. and Elinor M., 3 Puritan Rd.	House and Garage $9,000; Lot #5 - #3 Puritan Rd., 46,170 sq. ft. 1,000.	10,000	480.00
ey, Edward P., 156 Larch Row	House $15,000; Garage 1,000; Swimming Pool 750; Other Buildings 600; Houselot #156 Larch Row 2 a. 1,000; Land on Larch Row 5 a. 1,500.	19,850	952.80

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Moynihan, Edna F. and Murray, Inez L., So. Ham.	Southwick woodland off Cherry St. 18 a. $600.	$ 600	$ 2
Moynihan, Francis C., So. Hamilton	Gravel pit land on Arbor St. 4 1/2 a. $500.	500	2
Mulry, Katherine C., 179 Cherry St.	House and Garage $7,000; Houselot #179 Cherry St. - Lot #16, 31,240 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	36
	1 Houselot in Mulry Development #5 Eaton Rd., 10,774 sq. ft. $300.	300	1
	Houselot in Mulry Cherry St. Development #15, 10,171 sq. ft. $300.	300	1
	Houselot in Mulry Eaton Rd. Development - #17, 10,700 sq. ft. $300.	300	1
Munro, John E. and Mary E., 19 Meridian Rd.	House and Garage $6,800; Houselot B-3 - #19 Meridian Rd. 600.	7,400	35
Murphy, William A. and Dorothy L., 197 Topsfield Rd.	House $6,800; Houselot #2 - #197 Topsfield Rd. 600.	7,400	35
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton	Gibney Pastureland on Larch Row 1 1/2 a. $1,000; Meadowland 2 a. 300.	1,300	6
Nakis, William C. and Deborah M., Leigh Rd.	Part of Cottage $1,000; Part of Lot #18 on Leigh Rd. 150.	1,150	5
Nangle, Leonard J. and Gloria B., 16 Holten St., Danvers	Houselot on Topsfield Rd., 78,728 sq. ft. $1,000.	1,000	4
Nash, Albert H. and Kathleen P., 83 Pleasant St.	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #83 Pleasant St. 61,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	31
Nash, Thomas H. Jr., and Muriel G., 181 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,800; Lot B-2 - #181 Topsfield Rd., 17,260 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	25
Nason, Edith H. and Shaw, Eva H., 22 Friend Ct.	House $2,500; Garage and Shed 100; Houselot #22 Friend Ct. 1/2 a. 600.	3,200	15
Newman, Frederick W. and Sarah E., 55 Larch Row	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #55 Larch Row 750.	6,750	32
Nichols, William O., 15 Lake Ave.	House $5,000; Lot #1 - #15 Lake Ave. 12,250 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	26
Nickerson, Wells E. and Ruth R., 34 Monument St.	House and Garage $9,500; Lot "C" - #34 Monument St. 31,000 sq. ft. 750.	10,250	49
Nightingale, Augusta H., 356 Grapevine Rd.	House - #356 Grapevine Rd. $24,000; Farmhouse #358 Grapevine Rd. 3,000; Garage and Tenement #360 Grapevine Rd. 2,000; Stable 1,000; Dutch Barn 200; Garage & Shed 350; Hennery 150; Land on Grapevine Rd 7 a. 1,400; Lot 4 a. 1,600.	33,700	1,61
Noren, Herbert C. and Esther M., 4 Pleasant St.	House, Breezeway and 2-car Garage $7,000; Houselot #4 Pleasant St. 31,730 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	36

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onnor, Est of Mary, 4 Cedar St.	House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot #4 Cedar St. 1/4 a. 600.	$ 3,300	$ 158.40
eary, Bertha M., 77 Topsfield Rd.	House $2,000; Houselot #77 Topsfield Rd., 1 a. 600.	2,600	124.80
eara, James J. and Veronica J., 20 Friend Ct.	House $4,000; Other Buildings 100; Houselot #20 Friend Ct. 2/3 a. 600.	4,700	225.60
, William F. and Bessie M., 4 Meridian Rd.	House $4,800; Lot B-16 - #4 Meridian Rd., 10,760 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	259.20
ins, Joseph M. and Jeannette B., 101 Main St.	House $6,500; Barn 500; Shed 300; Houselot #101 Main St. 1.25 a. 750.	8,050	386.40
ood, Mary C., 195 Larch Row	House $38,000; Farm House 7,500; Barn 1,000; Garage 1,000; Small Building 100; Houselot #1 - #195 Larch Row 2 a. 2,000; Houselot #2 - #201 Larch Row 1 a. 600; Land on Larch Row 20 a. 6000.	56,200	2,697.60
e, John E. and Martha H., 1 Lois St.	Part of House $2,000; Part of Lot #5 on Lois St. 5,000 sq. ft. 200.	2,200	105.60
e, John W. and Helen, 10 Bruce Lane	House and Garage $7,000; Lot #13 - #10 Bruce Lane 10,148 sq. ft. 600.	7,600	364.80
e, John W. and Helen A., 10 Bruce Lane	House $6,000; Barn and Tenement $2,500; Houselot #72 Dodges Row 2 a. 600.	9,100	436.80
e, Norma S., 6 Puritan Rd.	House $8,500; Houselot #4 - #6 Puritan Rd. 51,760 sq. ft. 1,000.	9,500	456.00
liuso, Edith M., 15 Glendale St., Everett	Cottage $750; Lot #56 at Idlewood 100.	850	40.80
n, William E. and Ann E., 9 Arlington Ave., everly	Lot #1 Topsfield Rd. 1 a. $1,000.	1,000	48.00
ner, Myrtle M., 4 Woodbury St., Beverly	Cottage $200; Lot at Batchelder Pk, #112 Pleasant St. 175.	375	18.00
ts, Stanley and J. Avis, 44 Cherry St.	House $8,500; Garage and Shop 300; Houselot #44 Cherry St., 24,977 sq. ft. 600.	9,400	451.20
sons, Alfred W. and Merle E., 6 Friend Ct.	House $3,500; Garage 200; Houselot #6 Friend Ct. 1/4 a. 600.	4,300	206.40
sons, Robert J. and Phyllis J., 34 Burley St.	House and Garage (unfin.) $3,800; Houselot #34 Burley St. 600.	4,400	211.20
quarelli, Mario R. and Alfreda M., 82 Pleasnt St.	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot #82 Pleasant St. 20,040 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
h, Roland H. Est. of., RFD #2, Box 56, orrs, Conn.	Garage $150; Land off Main St. 1 1/2 a. 350.	500	24.00
h, William F. and Leonne C., 42 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Garage 125; Houselot #42 Cherry St. 1/4 a. 600.	4,225	202.80

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Patti, Anthony, 42 Baker Ave., Beverly		$ 6,600	$ 316
	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #2 - #4 Patti Lane, 21,226 sq. ft. 600.		
	11 Houselots Patti Lane and Fiske Rd. $2,750.	2,750	132
	House (unfin.) $5,000; Lot #3 - #6 Patti Lane n/side 22,157 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268
	House (unfin.) $3,000; Lot #5 - #3 Patti Lane 21,420 sq. ft. 600	3,600	172
	House (unfin.) $1,000; Lot #6 - #5 Patti Lane 21,420 sq. ft. 600.	1,600	76
Pauling, P. Muriel, 97 Main St.		5,600	268
	House $4,500; Garage 500; Houselot #172 Main St. 1/2 a. 600.		
Peabody, Samuel S. and Helen C., 180 Main St.		7,200	345
	House $6,000; Garage 600; Houselot cor. Main St. and Patch Ave. 600.		
Peck, Lena Pearl and Lucy Theresa, 11 Bruce Lane		6,400	307
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,800; Houselot #5 - #11 Bruce Lane 10,257 sq. ft. 600.		
Pedra, John F. and Rita M. A., 82 Maple St.		5,000	240
	House $4,400; Lot #82 Maple St. 600.		
Perkins, Charles A. and Eleanor A., 78 Maple St.		5,800	278
	House $5,200; Lot A - #78 Maple St. 600.		
Perkins, George A., 32 Burley St.		2,600	124
	House $2,000; Houselot #32 Burley St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
	Tillage land off Burley St. e/side 12 a. $900; Pastureland and Woodland on Burley St. w/side 28 a. 140.	1,040	49
Perkins, Howard E. and Hylma J., 75 Arbor St.		9,000	432
	House #1 $3,500; House #2, 2,500; Garage and Shop 400; Water Plant 200; Lot #1 - #75 Arbor St. 1 a. 600; Lot #2 - #79 Arbor St. 1 a. 600; Land on Arbor St. 6 a. 1,200.		
Perkins, Maynard M., 32 Perkins St.		9,000	432
	House $8,000; Houselot #32 Perkins St. 1,000.		
Perkins, Myron A. and Annie L., 11 Lake Ave.		5,700	273
	House $4,500; Garage 600; Houselot #11 Lake Ave. 9,432 sq. ft. 600.		
	Part of Houselot #6 on Fiske Rd. 6,223 sq. ft. $150.	150	7
Perkins, Porter J., 12 Eddel Ave.		3,250	156
	House $2,500; Garage 150; Houselot #26 Burley St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.		
	House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot #12 Eddel Ave., Lot #3, 600.	5,300	254
Perkins, Ralph W., 149 Main St.		7,250	348
	House $5,500; Garage and Storehouse 1,000; Land #149 Main St., 1 1/2 a. 750.		
Perkins, Ruth D. and Herrold, M. Elizabeth, 3 Ellis Ave.		13,250	636
	House and Garage $12,500; Houselot "C" - #3 Ellis Ave. 20,212 sq. ft. 750.		
Peterson, Emma A., 26 Arbor St.		5,100	244
	House $4,500; Houselot #26 Arbor St. 1/2 a. 600.		

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terson, Lawrence M. and Edith D.,	17 Howard St.	$ 5,500	$ 264.00
House $4,500; Small Building 200; House-lot #17 Howard St. 3,675 sq. ft. 500; Land on Foster St. 12,000 sq. ft. 300.			
ttingell, Mary B. and James F.,	8 Bayview Ave., Danvers	1,450	69.60
Cottage $1,150; Lots #97, 98 and 99 at Idlewood 300.			
Lots #74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 at Idlewood $250.		250	12.00
tipas, Joseph and Patricia,	641 Essex St., Beverly	1,600	76.80
Buildings $700; 2 lots on Essex St. 2 a. 600; Land on Essex St. 2 a. 300.			
lcrantz, Ella C.,	238 Summer St., Lynn	50	2.40
Lot #94 at Idlewood $50.			
lcrantz, Fred A. and Ella C.,	238 Summer St., Lynn	1,050	50.40
Cottage $750; Lots #110, 111 and 112 at Idlewood 300.			
llips, William c/o Chas. A. Collins,	10 ost Office Square, Boston	600	28.80
Pastureland s/side Topsfield Rd. 6 a. $600.			
Land w/side Main St. 15 a. $3,000.		3,000	144.00
ppen, Edith D.,	4 Walnut Rd.	5,600	268.80
House $5,000; Houselot #4 Walnut Rd. 1 a. 600.			
ppen, Henry O., Jr.,	2 Walnut Rd.	7,000	336.00
House $6,400; Houselot off Walnut Rd. - #2 Walnut Rd. 1 a. 600.			
ppen, Susanne Lecroix,	253 Larch Row	50,000	2,400.00
House and Garage $41,000; Barn 2,500; House-lot #253 Larch Row 3.76 a. 2,500; Land on Larch Row 10 a. 4,000.			
ie, Reinette,	157 Larch Row	12,500	600.00
House, Breezeway and Garage $11,000; Lot "C" - #157 Larch Row 3.25 a. 1,500.			
ierce, Chester J. and Dorothy E.,	29 Friend Ct.	6,100	292.80
House $5,500; Houselot #29 Friend Ct. 20,400 sq. ft. 600.			
ierowicz, Boleslaus A. and Marishia,	84 Barstow ., Salem	800	38.40
Houselot #182 Topsfield Rd. 40,000 sq. ft. $800.			
orier, Alfred and Amelia,	33 Osgood St., Somer-lle	1,300	62.40
Cottage $900; Lots #12 and 33, half of Lots #11 and 34 at Idlewood 400.			
o, Justin W. and Irene L.,	203 Topsfield Rd.	7,600	364.80
House, Breezeway and Garage $7,000; Lot #4 - 203 Topsfield Rd. 600.			
o, M. Doris,	155 Cherry St.	13,000	624.00
House and Garage $11,500; Stable 500; House-lot #155 Cherry St. 2 a. 1,000.			
Land off Cherry St. 5 1/3 a. $1,050.		1,050	50.40
Land on Cherry St. and Regwill Ave. 1.67 a. $400.		400	19.20
oc, Raymond J. and Patrice G.,	61 Topsfield Rd.	12,000	576.00
House $11,000; Lot "K" - #61 Topsfield Rd. 45,657 sq. ft. 1,000.			

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Porter, Fidelia M.; Crockett, Fred L.; Crockett, L. Sheldon; Mitchell, Rena L., 9 Lovett St. Beverly		$ 90	$ 4.
	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 3 a. $90.		
	J. A. Perkins Woodland 2 a. $60.	60	2.
Porter, Robert G. and Anne, 52 Pleasant St.		8,600	412.
	House, Breezeway and Garage $8,000; House-lot #52 Pleasant St. 27,300 sq. ft. 600		
	Land on Pleasant St. 3/4a. $250	250	12.
Prescott, Norman F. and Marjorie G., 4 Fairview Ave.		7,100	340.
	House and Garage $6,500; Lot #4 - #4 Fairview Ave., 12,226 sq. ft. 600.		
	Houselot #5 on Fairview Ave. 15,329 sq. ft. 600.	600	28.
Prescott, Norman F. and Harrington, Joseph Jr. 4 Fairview Ave.		600	28.
	Houselot #3 on Fairview Ave., 10,046 sq. ft. $600.		
Prescott, Thomas G. and Beatrice T., 2 Puritan Rd.		11,500	552.
	House and Garage $10,500; Lot #2 - #2 Puritan Rd. 1,000.		
Preston, J. Lewis, 20 Essex St., Beverly		100	4.
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2 1/2 a. $100.		
Prince, Alice B., 25 Grapevine Rd.		6,500	312.
	House $5,500; Garage 400; Houselot #25 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600.		
Prince, Alice B., Mary L., Philip F., Samuel R., Sarah C., Ethel M., 25 Grapevine Rd.		17,050	818.
	House on Grapevine Rd. $7,000; House on Larch Row 3,000; Barn 400; Garage and Workshop 300; Hennery 50; Houselot #17 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600; Houselot #232 Larch Row 1 a. 600; Land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 34 a. 5,100.		
	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 10 a. $300	300	14.
Prince, Gordon C., 214 Main St.		22,500	1,080.
	House $14,000; Stable and Garage 2,500; Other Buildings 100; Houselot #214 Main St. 2 1/2 a. 1,500; Land on Main St. 11 a. 4,400.		
Procter, Viola G. and Boynton, Melba L. P., 16 Perkins St.		7,150	343.
	House $5,500; Garage 200; Kennels 800; 2 Houselots on Perkins St. 43,250 sq. ft. 650.		
Provost, Louis W. and M. J. Gertrude, 25 Porter St.		4,100	196.
	House $3,500; Houselot #25 Porter St. 1/2 a. 600.		
Pulsifer, Bertha M., 184 Main St.		3,650	175.
	House $3,000; Garage 50; Houselot #184 Main St. 3/4 a. 600.		
Ray, Leslie S. Jr., and Marcia C., 81 Pleasant St.		7,100	340.
	House $6,500; Houselot #81 Pleasant St. 20,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Reblin, Priscilla, 109 Pleasant St.		1,120	53.
	Cottage $1,000; Land on South St. (Idlewood) and part of Lot #45 120.		
Reid, Henry J. and Barbara M., 170 Main St.		3,600	172.
	House $3,000; Lot #170 Main St. 600.		

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olds, Philip M. and Lea C., 16 Larch Row	House and Garage $18,000; Other Buildings 500; Houselot #16 Larch Row 4.5 a. 2,500.	$ 21,000	$ 1,008.00
olds, James R. and Elizabeth, 38 Larch Row	House $13,000; Barn, Garage, Milkroom and Tenement 14,500; Shed and Garage 1,000; Kennels 150; Henneries 1,200; Open Shed 500; Small Barn 1,500; Silo and Manure Pit 800; Houselot #38 Larch Row 3 a. 1,500; Land on Larch Row 90 a. 18,000.	58,250	2,796.00
	House #2 $5,500; Houselot #2 - #40 Larch Row 1 a. 600.		
	2-family House $4,500; Houselot #168 Main St. 2/3 a. 600.	5,100	244.80
	House $3,500; Houselot #7 Larch Row 2.34 a. 700.	4,200	201.60
ardson, George K., 7 Lake Ave.	House $3,000; Barn 200; 2 houselots on Lake Ave. 23,827 sq. ft. 750.	3,950	189.60
	Lot #5 and part of #6 on Fiske Rd. 8,325 sq. ft. $250.	250	12.00
er, Mary and Charles, 29 Prospect St., Beverly	Cottage $1,200; Lots #95 and 96 on Pine Ave., Lot #109 on Bryant St. Idlewood 300.	1,500	72.00
Elsie M., r48 Monument St.	House $3,800; Garage 300; Houselot r48 Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 600; Backland off Monument St. 3 1/2 a. 500.	5,200	249.60
John E. and Elizabeth T., 50 Monument St.	House and Garage $4,500; Houselot #50 Monument St. 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	5,100	244.80
ins, Joseph F. and Jane R., 217 Larch Row	House $6,000; Barn 600; Houselot #217 Larch Row 1 1/8 a. 750.	7,350	352.80
rts, Edward P. and Alice J., 201 Main St.	House $10,000; Garage 1,250; Studio 500; Swimming Pool 500; Houselot #201 Main St. 3 a. 2,500.	14,750	708.00
rts, Robert A. and Shirley W., 96 Maple St.	House $4,000; Houselot #96 Maple St., 12,360 sq. ft. 600.	4,600	220.80
rtson, Joseph and Mary S., 35 Cherry St.	House $3,500; Houselot #35 Cherry St. 600.	4,100	196.80
rs, Alfred E. T., 3 Walnut Rd.	House $5,500; Garage 300; Houselot #3 Walnut Rd. Lot B, 20,378 sq. ft. 600.	6,400	307.20
rs, Chester M. and Nona T., Off Pleasant St.	Cottage #2 $2,200; Cottage #1 300; Lots #46, 47, 48 on South St., Idlewood 150.	2,650	127.20
rs, Daniel M. and Clarinda M., 123 Main St.	House $17,000; Garage 2,000; Houselot #123 Main St. 45,684 sq. ft. 1,500.	20,500	984.00
rs Realty Trust, Rogers, Ruth C. Trustee, Burnham Rd.	House, Breezeway and Garage $11,500; Lot #1 #1 Burnham Rd. 42,400 sq. ft. 2,000.	13,500	648.00
	Cellar $500; Lot #12 - #10 Burnham Rd., 50,240 sq. ft. 2,000.	2,500	120.00
	House, Breezeway and 2-car Garage $11,000; Lot #14 - #4 Burnham Rd. 41,680 sq. ft. 2,000.	13,000	624.00

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Roland, Victor D., 127 Topsfield Rd.		$ 9,750	$ 468
	House $5,000; Garage and Tenement #129 Topsfield Rd. 2,800; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #127 Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 600; Land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. 1,200.		
Rothwell, William A. and Joyce M., 35 Topsfield Rd.		12,500	600
	House and 2-car Garage $10,500; Lot "B" - #35 Topsfield Rd. 41,580 sq. ft. 2,000.		
Roy, Henry R. and Lorraine I., 21 Leigh Rd.		2,500	120
	Cottage $2,000; Houselot #21 Leigh Rd. and 1/2 Lot #20 500.		
Rupp, Charles A., Washington, D. C.		50	2
	Lot #73 at Idlewood $50.		
Rupp, Nellie A., 28 Lynde St., Salem		1,515	72
	Cottage $1,200; Lot #10, 35, part of #11 and 34 at Idlewood $315.		
Russell, Charles P., 16 Washington St., Danvers		1,200	57
	Cottage $900; Lots #131, 132, 133 at Idlewood 300.		
	Cottage $750; Lots #158 and 159 200.	950	45
	Lots #145 and 164 at Idlewood $100.	100	4
	Lot #146 at Idlewood $50; Lots #155, 156 and 157 at Idlewood $75.	125	6
	Lots #160 and 161 at Idlewood $50.	50	2
Russell, Richard S. and Mary C., 8 Larch Row		9,000	432
	House $8,000; Garage and Shop 400; Houselot #8 Larch Row 600.		
Russell, William and Christina M., 187 Topsfield Rd.		5,900	283
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,300; Houselot #187 Topsfield Rd. 15,000 sq. ft. 600.		
Russell, William F. and Mary K., 15 Bruce Lane		6,400	307
	House and Garage $5,800; Lot #7 - #15 Bruce Lane 10,162 sq. ft. 600.		
Rutter, Emma N., 13 Bruce Lane		6,100	292
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot #6 - #13 Bruce Lane 10,117 sq. ft. 600.		
Sanders, Henry L. and Frances E., 107 Topsfield Rd.		4,600	220
	House $4,000; Houselot #107 Topsfield Rd. 47,390 sq. ft. 600.		
Sargent, Edward L. and Maude F., 16 Arbor St.		4,250	204
	House $3,500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #16 Arbor St. 600.		
Sargent, Frank G. and Mary H., 108 Main St.		4,600	220
	House and Garage $4,000; Houselot #108 Main St. 1/2 a. 600.		
Sargent, Franklin L. and Lillian E., 6 Ellis Ave.		6,100	292
	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot "E" #6 Ellis Ave., 12,583 sq. ft. 600.		
Sargent, Laura A. and Frank G., 22 Arbor St.		2,750	132
	House $2,000; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #22 Arbor St., 1/3 a. 600.		
Saunders, Richard L. and Miriam E., 70 Maple St.		4,700	225
	House $4,000; Houselot #70 Maple St. approx. 45,000 sq. ft. 700;		
	Lot #1 on Maple St. $300.	300	14
Sawyer, Lewis W. and Barbara H., 37 Monument St.		7,250	347
	House $6,000; Garage 500; Houselot #37 Monument St. 23,480 sq. ft. 750.		

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nlon, Thomas J. and Eleanor V., 39 Porter St.	House $4,500; Lots #2 and 13 - #39 Porter St. 13,855 sq. ft. 600.	$ 5,100	$ 244.80
afer, Elwood W. and Eileen R., 4 Porter St.	House and Garage $12,500; Other Buildings 300; Houselot #4 Porter St. 15,070 sq. ft. 1,000.	13,800	662.40
tt, Joanne W., 208 Main St.	House $14,000; Garage 750; Barn 750; Houselot #208 Main St., 1 a. 1,000; Land on Main St. 7 a. 2,100.	18,600	892.80
tt, Peter L. and Thelma C., 161 Main St.	House $8,500; 2-car Garage 700; Houselot #161 Main St. 44,910 sq. ft. 800.	10,000	480.00
rs, George B., 37 Cherry St., Danvers	Berry Pasture on Birch Plains 8 a. $400.	400	19.20
	Trask Woodland 2 a. $60.	60	2.88
	Porter Peat Meadow 1 a. $25.	25	1.20
	Porter Meadowland 1 a. $30.	30	1.44
	Woodland 2 a. $60.	60	2.88
rs, Jennie W. Est. of, 37 Cherry St.	Elias Peabody Peat 2 a. $60.	60	2.88
	Henry Putnam Meadowland 3 a. $90.	90	4.32
	Pasture and Meadowland 5 a. $150.	150	7.20
	Homan Meadowland 1 1/4 a. $40.	40	1.92
	Brown Peat Meadow 1 a. $30.	30	1.44
ward, Philip J., Jr. and Eileen J., 189 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,800; Garage (unfin.) 200; Houselot #189 Topsfield Rd. 600.	5,600	268.80
ord, Robert N. and Dorothy A., 197 Main St.	House $10,000; Garage 500; Houselot #197 Main St. 2 a. 2,000.	12,500	600.00
gwick, Ellery, 572 Essex St., Beverly	Edwards and Ginovan land off Essex St. 18 a.$1,800.	1,800	86.40
ard, Mary V., Trustee, 78 Cedar St.	House $4,000; Houselot #78 Cedar St., approx. 11,000 sq. ft. 600.	4,600	220.80
bley, Edith C., 14 Larch Row	House $3,000; Garage and Other Buildings 300; Houselot #14 Larch Row 1 a. 600.	3,900	187.20
a, Leonard D. and Audrey A., 5 Meridian Rd.	House $4,800; Lot B-20 - #5 Meridian Rd., 28, 212 sq. ft. 600.	5,400	259.20
ey, Clifton G., 9 Walnut Rd.	House and Garage $6,000; Houselot #9 Walnut Rd., 11,423 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.80
ra, Arthur J. and Laura M., Pine Tree Drive, . Hamilton	Part of Lot #54 on Knoll Road	400	19.20
l, Arthur J. and Hazel C., 104 Batchelder Pk.	Cottage $2,000; Garage 150; Two lots on Pleasant Pond in Batchelder Park 1,000.	3,150	151.20
h. Alice J., 14 Arbor St.	1/2 of House $1,500; 1/2 of Barn and Hennery 150; 1/2 of Houselot at #14 Arbor St. 300.	1,950	93.60
h, Edmund Ross, and Judith, 60 Arbor St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $8,500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #60 Arbor St. 3.2 a. 1,400.	10,050	482.40

Name	Description	Value	Ta
Smith, Karl T. and Eleanor W., 332 Grapevine Rd.	House $4,500; Houselot #332 Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 600.	$ 5,100	$ 244
Smith, Lee W. and Constance C., 4 Stanton St.	House $4,500; Garage 400; Lot #23 - #4 Stanton St. 7,808 sq. ft. 600.	5,500	264
Smith, Philip Horton and Elinor C. M., 34 Main St.	House $14,000; Garage 1,800; Storage Cellar 200; Toolhouse 100; Water Plant 500; Houselot #34 Main St. 3 1/2 a. 1,500; Land off Main St. 8 a. 2,000.	20,100	964
Smith, Philip R. and Lolita M., So. Hamilton	Lot #7 Corner of Porter and Howard Sts. 7,887 sq. ft.$800; Lot #8, 7,500 sq. ft. $200.	1,000	48
Smith, Reginald H., Jr. and Nancy R., 21 Arbor St.	Dwelling $7,500; Garage 600; House and Garage 9,000; Houselot #21 Arbor St. 1 a. 800; Land on Arbor St. 3 a. 600; Houselot #23 Arbor St. 40,000 sq. ft. 800.	19,300	926
Smith, Robert L. and Ruth L., 101 Maple St.	House $7,000; Lot #3 - #101 Maple St., 50,188 sq. ft. 1,000.	8,000	384
Smith, Stella B., 52 Cedar St.	House $4,000; Other Buildings 200; Houselot #52 Cedar St. 38,000 sq. ft. 600.	4,800	230
Smith, Sylvia, 29 Porter St.	House $2,500; Houselot #29 Porter St. - Lot #6, 600; Lots #9 and 18, 400.	3,500	168
Smith, Warren H. and Ruth C., 169 Cherry St.	House $4,700; Houselot #169 Cherry St. 22,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,300	254
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., Real Est. Dept. 645 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.	Gas and Oil Station $9,000; 3 electric Pumps and Tanks 300; Lot #233 Main St. 1/2 a. 2,500.	11,800	566
Sortwell, Elsie P., Beverly Farms	Land e.s. of Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $600.	600	28
Soucy, Joseph L. and Mary C., 38 Arbor St.	House #38 Arbor St. $6,000; Tenement and Garage - r38 Arbor St. 3,000; Houselot on Arbor St. 1 a. 750.	9,750	468
Splaine, Edward J. and Shirley G., 5 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,800; Barn 500; Houselot #5 Topsfield Rd. 3/4 a. 600; Land on Topsfield Rd. 3 1/2 a. 700.	6,600	316
Spofford, Alan C. and Barbara J., 23 Friend Ct.	House $5,000; Houselot #23 Friend Ct., 22,800 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268
Spofford, Robert N. Jr. and Nancy W., 13 Perkins St.	House $5,000; Barn 300; Houselot #13 Perkins St. 27,200 sq. ft. 600.	5,900	283
Stacey, Elizabeth C., 14 Howard St.	House $4,500; Garage and Shop 150; Cement Garage 750; Houselot #14 Howard St. 1 a. 600.	6,000	288
Standley, Esther A., 35 Hull St.	Woodland off Essex St. 6 1/2 a., $195.	195	9

Name	Description	Value	Tax
ndley, Gordon F. and Eloise H., 2 Stanton St.	House $5,000; Garage 400; Lot #22 - #2 Stanton St. 7,500 sq. ft. 600.	$ 6,000	$ 288.00
nley, Eben P., 29 Pleasant St.	House $2,000; Garage and Other Buildings 500; Land on Pleasant St. 7 1/2 a. 1,200.	3,700	177.60
nton, Arthur C. Est. of, 13 Friend Ct.	House $2,000; Houselot #13 Friend Ct. 2/3 a. 600	2,600	124.80
en, Alma L., Off Pleasant St.	Quinn Land 2 a. $150.	150	7.20
	Cottage $1,300; Houselot off Pleasant St. 200.	1,500	72.00
rling, Winifred L., 11 Red Rock Lane, Beverly	Lot J - #57 Topsfield Rd. 45,669 sq. ft. $1,000.	1,000	48.00
rens, Philip W., 108 Cedar St.	House $4,500; Lot #108 Cedar St. 1 a. 600.	5,100	244.80
rens, Sigrid, 114 Cedar St.	House $4,000; Other Buildings 500; Lot #114 Cedar St. 1 a. 800; Lot off Topsfield Rd. 4 a. 400.	5,700	273.60
bart, Florence L. and Haynes, Clementina, . Hamilton	Part of Lot "B" on Howard St. $200; Part of Lot "A" on Howard St. 200.	400	19.20
ges, Bertha B., 155 Main St.	House $5,000; Garage 600; Houselot #155 Main St. 1/3 a. 600.	6,200	297.60
ivan, William T., 1 Cedar St.	House $5,500; Garage 400; Houselot #1 Cedar St. 7,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,500	312.00
ne, Clifford P. and Mary K., 9 Linden St.	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot #9 Linden St. 11,000 sq. ft. 600.	7,100	340.80
	Houselot on Linden St. 1/2 a. $500	500	24.00
son, Howard B. and Jacqueline, 6 Chestnut St.	House and Garage $6,000; Lot #3 - #6 Chestnut St., 9,064 sq. ft. 600	6,600	316.80
iak, John, 98 Maple St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $4,200; House-lot #98 Maple St., 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	4,800	230.40
na Co., Inc., 131 State St., Boston	54 Acres Land on Puritan Road and off Topsfield Rd. $10,800.	10,800	518.40
, Raymond K. and Eunice, 98 Main St.	House $4,500; Wenham Golf Clubhouse 5,000; Irrigation Plant 3,000; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Houselot #98 Main St., 1 a. 600; Land on Main St. 74 a. 22,200.	35,375	1,698.00
	Meadowland 6 a. $180.	180	8.64
	Woodland - Wenham Swamp 16 a. $480.	480	23.04
, Reginald W. and Dorothy D., 190 Main St.	House $7,500; Houselot #190 Main St. 1 a. 750.	8,250	396.00
ronis, Walter Jr. and Mary W., 31 Burley St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,000; Lot #31 Burley St. 1/2 a. 800.	5,800	278.40
or, Christine B., 9 Friend Ct.	House $2,500; Garage 200; Houselot #9 Friend Ct. 1/2 a. 600.	3,300	158.40

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Taylor, David H., 177 Larch Row	House $12,000; Garage and Shop 500; Houselot #177 Larch Row 2 1/2 a. 1,500.	$14,000	$ 672.
Taylor, Harold E. and Jeanette C., 30 Porter St.	House and Garage $5,700; Houselot #30 Porter St. 76,855 sq. ft. 1,000.	6,700	321.
Teiner, Arthur Roland and Ramona E., 38 Cedar St.	House $5,500; Barn 2,000; Garage 500; Heated Garage 600; Small Tenement 1,000; Other Buildings 400; Houselot #38 Cedar St. 1 a. 1,000; Land on Cedar St. 4 a. 1,600.	12,600	604.
	Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5.5 a. $1,000	1,000	48.
Terrell, Charles F. and Anna M., 60 Topsfield Rd.	House $8,000; Houselot #60 Topsfield Rd. 43,560 sq. ft. 1,000.	9,000	432.
Tersolo, Charles J., 116 Main St.	House $30,000; Garage and Pumping Plant 2,000; Tenement 3,000; Barn 3.000; Gas Tank and Pump 75; Lot #116 Main St. 5 a. 3,000; Land on Main St. 4 1/2 a. 1,800.	42,875	2,058.
The Dodge Assoc., Inc., 268 Main St.	Garage, Storehouse and Office $9,000; Land #268 Main St. 35,750 sq. ft. 3,000.	12,000	576.
The Laurel Co., Inc. c/o Ralph E. Innis, 8 Goodridge St., Peabody	Land off Burley St. 4 a. $1,000.	1,000	48.
	Land on Burley St. 6 a. $900.	900	43.
Thibault, Emil R. and Blanche A., 6 Maple St.	House $3,000; Land #6 Maple St. 43,740 sq. ft. 600.	3,600	172.
Thibault, Joseph E. and Emil R., Topsfield Rd.	Store Building $13,500; Land cor. Maple St. and Topsfield Rd. 41,336 sq. ft. 2,500.	16,000	768.
Thibault, Joseph E. and Florence A., 11 Meridian Rd.	House $5,400; Lot B-10 - #11 Meridian Rd. 16,402 sq. ft. 600.	6,000	288.
Thibedeau, Raymond J. and Irene M., 4 Walnut Lane	House and Garage 6,000; Houselot #1 off Walnut Lane 12,464.2 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316.
Thoman, Kenneth F. and Louise, 93 Topsfield Rd.	House and Garage $6,500; Houselot #93 Topsfield Rd. - Lot #4, 1,000.	7,500	360
Thompson, Eleanor E., 20 Porter St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $8,000; Houselot #8 - #20 Porter St. 1,000.	9,000	432
Thompson, Thomas H. and Mary D., 173 Topsfield Rd.	House $6,000; Houselot B-5 - #173 Topsfield Rd. 600.	6,600	316
Thresh, Frank R. and Mary L., 34 Porter St.	House and Garage $7,500; Houselot #34 Porter St. 18,000 sq. ft. 1,500.	9,000	432
Tiernan, Mary M., 31 Rhode Island Ave., Somerville	Cottage $600; Lot #140 and part of #139 at Idlewood 150.	750	36

Name	Description	Value	Tax
l, Barnard P., and Jeannette C., 9 Fairview Ave.	House and Garage $10,000; Lots #7 and 8 on Main St. and Fairview Ave., 95,532 sq. ft. 1,500;	$11,500	$ 552.00
o, Joseph M. and Barbara A., 7 Eddel Ave.	House and Garage $5,600; Lot #2 - #7 Eddel Ave. 600.	6,200	297.60
ey, Ruth L. and Shackelford, Harry M. Est., 16 Walnut Rd.	House $11,000; Garage 300; Small Garage 150; Other Buildings 50; Houselot #16 Walnut Rd. 2 1/2 a. 1,000.	12,500	600.00
e, Charles A. and Bernadette L., 176 Topsfield Rd.	House $4,000; Houselot #176 Topsfield Rd. 1/3 a. 600.	4,600	220.80
y, Leonard M. and Clara A., 6 Howard St.	House $4,700; Houselot #6 Howard St. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	5,300	254.40
ford, William B. and Abigail S., 19 Larch Row	House $5,000; Garage 400; Henneries 100; Houselot #19 Larch Row 1 a. 600.	6,100	292.80
k, H. Richard and Bethany A., 21 Friend Ct.	House $4,500; Barn 400; Houselot #21 Friend Ct. 600.	5,500	264.00
t, W. Arthur, 25 Monument St.	House $5,000; Garage 300; Houselot #25 Monument St. 3/4 a. 750.	6,050	290.40
er, Randolph F. and Mona H., 188 Cherry St.	House $23,000; Water System 1,300; Garage 1,400; Toolhouse 100; Log Cabin 125; Farmhouse 6,000; Barn and Stable 2,500; Barn and Shed 1,500; Henneries 300; Brookerhouse 50; Gas Tank and Pump 75. Land on Topsfield Rd. and Cherry Sts. 120 a. 24,000.	60,350	2,896.80
, Lindsay G. and Elizabeth S., 20 Eddel Ave.	House $5,000; Lot #5 - #20 Eddel Ave. 600.	5,600	268.80
die, Donald F. Jr., and Norma S., 3 Hull St.	House $5,000; Stable 1,000; Houselot #3 Hull St. 11,582.5 sq. ft. 600	6,600	316.80
on, Henry J. and Cecile R., 103 Larch Row	House $5,000; Lot #3 - #103 Larch Row 27,100 sq. ft. 800.	5,800	278.40
ses, Theodore J. and Elizabeth B., 13 Laurel S., Melrose	House $7,000; Houselot #31 Topsfield Rd. 59,072 sq. ft. 2,000.	9,000	432.00
Ausdal, Robert E. and Jean D., 9 Burnham Rd.	House $12,000; Lot #5 - #9 Burnham Rd., 48,700 sq. ft. 2,000.	14,000	672.00
ey, Fred R. and Jean F., 6 Eaton Rd.	House $5,500; Lot #4 - #6 Eaton Rd. 10,500 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292.80
uri, James L. and Theresa J., 113 Maple St.	House $4,000; Lot #113 Maple St. 47,530 sq. ft. 1,000.	5,000	240.00
e, Stephen Construction Co., Inc. 354 Cabot S, Beverly	Land off Dodges Row 10 a.	1,000	48.00

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Waldie, John M. and Mildred I., 43 Monument St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,500; House-lot #43 Monument St. 600.	$ 7,100	$ 340
Wales, Henry and Urchil, 5 Juniper St.	House and Garage $7,500; Lot #5 Juniper St. 600.	8,100	388
Wallace, Edward J., Jr., 325 13th St., Palisades Park, N. J.	House and Garage $5,200; Houselot #15 Fiske Rd. 21,935 sq. ft. 600.	5,800	278
Wallis, Marcia P., 185 Main St.	House $7500; Houselot #187 Main St. 3/4 a. 600.	8,100	388
	House, $7,000; Garage 600; Hennery 50; Kimball Houselot #185 Main St. 1/2 a. 600	8,250	396
	Land between Main and Porter Sts. 12 1/2 a. $5,000.	5,000	240
	Woodland off e/side Main St. 1 a. $50.	50	2
	Fowler Island Woodland 1 a. $30.	30	1
Warburg, John B. and Ruth B., 12 Bruce Lane	House, Breezeway and Garage $6,000; Lot #12 - #12 Bruce Lane 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	6,600	316
Watkins, George P., Jr. and Barbara L., 6 Meridian Rd.	House $5,900; Lot B-15 - #6 Meridian Rd. 16,100 sq. ft. 600.	6,500	312
Watson, James C. and Mary S., 139 Cherry St.	House $5,800; Houselot #139 Cherry St. 2.7 a. 1,000.	6,800	326
Webber, William I., 10 Meridian Rd.	House $5,200; Lot B-13 - #10 Meridian Rd. 10,054 sq. ft. 600.	5,800	278
Webster, Helen E., 8 Walnut Rd.	House $6,500; Garage 1,000; Lot #8 Walnut Rd. 1 a. 600; Land on Walnut Rd. 3 a. 900.	9,000	432
Weisman, Mayer G. and Elaine B., 278 Puritan Rd. Swampscott	Lot #10 - #14 Burnham Rd. 57,000 sq. ft. $2,000.	2,000	96
Welch, Hollis W. and Marion L., 17 Knoll Rd.	Cottage $2,500; Lot #52 - #17 Knoll Rd. 800.	3,300	158
Welch, Morton Edward and Dorothy E., 79 Pleasant St.	House $5,000; Houselot #79 Pleasant St. 20,150 sq. ft. 600.	5,600	268
Wentworth, Ethel B., 56 Main St.	House, $4,500; Garage 300; Lunch Room 500; Houselot #56 Main St. 1 a. 600.	5,900	283
	Peach Tree Lot 1 a. $200.	200	9
	Land north of proposed way 1/4 a. $75.	75	3
	Land south of proposed way 3/4 a. $125.	125	6
Wentworth, Charles E. and Agatha R., 104 Maple St.	House, Breezeway and Garage $5,500; Lot #104 Maple St. 20,240 sq. ft. 600.	6,100	292
Wentworth, Leroy A. and Mabel L., 16 Regwill Ave.	House and Garage $5,500; Houselot #16 Regwill Ave. 600; Land on Regwill Ave. 300.	6,400	307
Wernery, Howard W. and Irene E., 45 Federal St., Salem	Cottage $750; Lots #84 and 85 at Idlewood 200.	950	45
	Lot #83 at Idlewood $50.	50	2

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ery, Howard W. and Irene E., 45 Federal St.			
lem		$ 200	$ 9.60
	Lots #65, 66, 67 and 68 at Idlewood $200.		
	Lot #64 at Idlewood $50	50	2.40
, Ruth S., 79 Dodges Row		56,400	2,707.20
	House $42,000; Askman House 3,500; House #2 4,500; Barn 200; Land on Dodges Row #79 Dodges Row, 20 a. 5,000; Houselot #1 - #83 Dodges Row 600; Houselot #2 #77 Dodges Row 600.		
:n, Donald W., Rockport		3,800	182.40
	Cottage $3,000; Lot #53 - #15 Knoll Rd. 800.		
:n, Edward M., 14 Chestnut St., Danvers		1,200	57.60
	Lots #50 and 51 on Knoll Road $1,200.		
ıey, Raymond D. and Ruth M., 80 Maple St.		5,300	254.40
	House and Garage $4,700; Lot #80 Maple St. 600.		
ıey, William E. and Beatrice V., 47 Cherry St.		4,500	216.00
	House $3,500; Other Buildings 400; House-lot #47 Cherry St. 1 a. 600.		
ier, John D., 33 Monument St.		6,725	322.80
	House $5,500; Garage 400; Henneries 75; Houselot #33 Monument St. 1 a. 750.		
esworth, Marion McKean, 231 Larch Row		9,400	451.20
	House $7,000; Barn 600; Garage 500; Land on Larch Row 3.07 a. 700; Houselot #231 Larch Row 1 a. 600.		
, Gladys L. and John F., 2 Walnut Lane		4,000	192.00
	House and Garage $3,400; Lot #1 - #2 Walnut Lane 600.		
s, George F. and June E., 28 Arbor St.		5,300	254.40
	House $4,500; Garage 200; Houselot #28 Arbor St. .3 a. 600.		
s, William L. and Martha J., 45 Larch Row		4,200	201.60
	House $3,000; 2-car Garage 600; Houselot #45 Larch Row 1 1/2 a. 600.		
e, James D. and Sally P., 26 Cedar St.		8,600	412.80
	House, Breezeway and Garage $7,000; 2-car Garage 1,000; Houselot #26 Cedar St. 5/6 a. 600.		
e, Linwood C., and Ruth E., 28 Porter St.		5,650	271.20
	House $4,500; Large Garage 500; Small Garage 50; Houselot #28 Porter St. 1/2 a. 600.		
lams, Addie M.; George A.; Lillian J.;			
a, Gertrude W.; Larcom, Clara W., 5 Hull St.		9,200	441.60
	House #1 - #5 Hull St. $4,500; House #2 - #9 Hull St. 2,000; Land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 15 a. 1,500; Houselot #1 - #5 Hull St. 600; Houselot #2 - #9 Hull St. 600.		
	Woodland from John K. Dodge 6 a. $450.	450	21.60
lams, George A., 13 Hull St.		2,700	129.60
	House $2,000; Garage 100; Houselot #13 Hull St. 3/4 a. 600.		
lams, John A., 58 Hart St., Beverly Farms		500	24.00
	Greenhouse r13 Hull St. $500.		
lams, Walter C. and Caroline M., 9 Grapevine		6,600	316.80
d			
	House $6,000; Houselot #9 Grapevine Rd. 600.		

Name	Description	Value
Wilson, Janet G., 19 Porter St.		$ 6,600
	House $5,500; Garage 500; Houselot #19 Porter St. 18,000 sq. ft. 600.	
Wilson, John A., 3rd. and Elizabeth N., 137A Elmwood Rd., Swampscott		100
	Part of Lot #7 s.w/side Savoy Rd. $100.	
Woll, Edward and Barbara R., 106 Main St.		5,750
	House $4,500; Garage 500; Other Buildings 150; Houselot #106 Main St. 14,689 sq. ft. 600.	
Woodason, John L. and Helen H., 28 Perkins St.		2,850
	House $1,500; Barn and Other Buildings 750; Houselot #28 Perkins St. .87 a. 600.	
Woodbury, Harry C. and Lettie D., 44 Arbor St.		7,200
	House and Garage $6,600; Lot #44 Arbor St. 10,085 sq. ft. 600.	
Woodbury, Horace G. and Elizabeth W., 200 Main St.		7,500
	House $6,500; Houselot #200 Main St. 1,000;	
Woodbury, Orpheus L., 20 Monument St.		10,250
	House $7,500; Garage 600; Log Cabin 300; Toolhouse 50; Houselot #20 Monument St. 1 a. 1,000; Land on Monument St. 3 a. 800.	
Woodman, Marion P. and Cox, Ruth W., 21 Porter St.		6,100
	House $5,200; Garage 300; Lot C - #1 Porter St. 600.	
Woodman, Robert T. and Josephine R., 7 Cherry St.		9,800
	House and Garage 9,000; Houselot #7 Cherry St. 22,400 sq. ft. 800.	
Woodward, Donald E. and Pauline L., 13 Eaton Rd.		5,600
	House $5,000; Lot #18 - #13 Eaton Rd. 600.	
Worthen, Alfred R., 3 Eaton Rd.		5,800
	House and Garage $5,200; Lot #7 - #3 Eaton Rd. 10,000 sq. ft. 600.	
Xanthaky, Nicholas and Alice, 156 Loring Ave., Salem		2,000
	Lot #7 - #13 Burnham Rd. 58,400 sq. ft. $2,000.	
Yee, Alfred and Tow, Li Cho, 67 Main St.		14,500
	Restaurant $12,000; Lot #67 Main St., 24,480 sq. ft. 2,500.	
Yee, Gen P. and Mabel H., 12 Eaton Rd.		6,100
	House $5,500; Lot #23 - #12 Eaton Rd. 600.	
Yeo, Ernest E. and Lois H., 15 Pleasant St.		5,900
	House and Garage $5,300; Houselot #15 Pleasant St. 600.	
Young, Alonzo and Herman, 86 Dodges Row		2,500
	Bungalow $1,800; Other Buildings 100; House-lot #86 Dodges Row 1 a. 600.	
	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 3/4 a. $25.	25

SALEM - BEVERLY WATER BOARD LAND

(Chapter 59, Sec. 6 and 7)

d taken for Longham Water Supply by the Cities of Salem Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a rly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 352, s of 1893 (Details in 1915 Book)

d 173.75 acres Value $13,505 Assessment $648.24

i taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly on account additional Water Supply from the Ipswich River and the uation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to Town of Wenham under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

i in Wenham Swamp, 231 acres	$6,975.00
liher land on Cedar St. 31,308 sq. ft.	1,000.00
nton land and buildings on Cedar St. .75 acres	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,225.00
essment	442.80

al taken by the Cities of Salem and Beverly for the pro- cion of their Water Supply and the valuation of the e as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham er Sec. 41, Chapter 40 of the General Laws (Ter. Edition)

n C. and William Phillips land adjoining Wenham Lake, 40.5 acres	$22,000.00
ers land east side of Main St., 1.75 acres	600.00
kins land and buildings on Wenham Lake, 1.75 acres	1,800.00
l Icehouse Land, .75 acre	1,000.00
Total Valuation	$25,400.00
essment	1,219.20

AIR PORT LAND

al purchased by the City of Beverly for Airport pur- s from Gordon P. and Victoria R. Putnam and the valu- n of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the n of Wenham by the City of Beverly, as provided by ter 440, Acts of 1941.

l on Burley St., 7.5 acres	$ 750.00
ssment	36.00

l originally taken by the United States of America Airport purposes. (Recorded Jan. 20, 1944, Book 3358, 522) and transferred to City of Beverly. (Recorded h 21, 1950, book 3726, page 459.)

ge A. Perkins houselot on Burley St., 3/4 acre	$ 150.00
ge A. Perkins Tillage land on Burley St., 8 acres	1,600.00
Total Valuation	$1,750.00
ssment	84.00

EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	Description	Value	Ta
Boy Scouts of America, North Shore Council, Inc. (1 Broad St., Salem, Mass.) (Educational)	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Recorded 7/12/30, Book 2851, Page 527) 8 a.	$ 600.00	
Gordon College of Theology & Missions (Irving B. Parkhurst, Treas., Beverly Farms Mass.) (Literary)	Mansion $162,204.87; Wood Hall 232,341.73; Winn Library 333,016.37; Chapel 99,411.42; Other Buildings 152,512.16; Land adjoining buildings 58.5 a. 17,550; Woodland 266 a. 16,220.	1,013,256.55	
Iron Rail Fund of Girls' Club of America, Inc. (Dora L. Edwards, 569 Essex St., Beverly) (Charitable)	House on Grapevine Rd. $10,000; Recreation Building 105,000; Gymnasium 3,200; Rustic House 100; Canary Cottage 555; Toolhouse 75; Water Plant 300; House on Rubbly Rd. 12,000; Shed 150; Summerhouse 500; Garage 1,000; Land on Grapevine Rd. and West side of Rubbly Road 89.78 a. 17,946.	168,771.00	
	Land corner of Essex St. and Grapevine Rd. 7.25 a. $1,450.	1,450.00	
	Land on Grapevine Rd. 13 a. $2,600.	2,600.00	
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. (Boardman Bump, Treasurer, 155 Newbury St., Boston) (Charitable)	Procter Woodland (Wildlife Sanctuary) 308.25 a. $7,700.	7,700.00	
	Parsons woodland on Wolf Island in Wenham Swamp 2 a. $30	30.00	
	Woodland in Great Swamp 3 1/2 a. $70	70.00	
	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 5 a. $125.	125.00	
	Woodland 2 1/8 a. $50.	50.00	
	Woodland in Great Swamp near Wolf Island 1 1/2 a. $45.	45.00	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Eunice C. Pickett, Asst. Treas., 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass.) (Charitable)	House, Garage and Kennels $12,629.44; Houselot on Cherry St. 36,000 sq. ft. 1,000.	13,554.44	
Old Ladies Home Society, Beverly, Mass.	An undivided 1/2 interest - House, Barn and Hennery $1,650; Houselot #14 Arbor St. 3/4 a. 300.	1,950.00	
The Trustees of Reservations (Augustus P. Loring, Treas., 50 Beacon St., Boston) (Benevolent)	Phillips Woodland in Wenham Swamp (Hemlock Knoll off Pleasant St., and bordered by the Ipswich River) 16 a. $500.	500.00	

EXEMPTED REAL ESTATE (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 3)

Name	Description	Value	Tax
ım Village Improvement Society, Inc. :len V. Crehore, Treas., 90 Larch Row, ıham, Mass.) ivic and Charitable)		20,300.00	
	Tea House $16,500; Rest Room 600; Skating House 500; Land on Monument St. 4.5 a. 2,700.		
	Hobbs House $10,000; Houselot on Central Sq., Hobbs lot 1.75 a. 2,000.	12,000.00	
ım Historical Assoc. and Museum, Inc. :len V. Crehore, Treas., 90 Larch Row, ıham, Mass.) lucational)		40,600.00	
	Historical House $7,500; Auditorium and Museum 32,000; Merrill Shoe Shop 300; Lot on Main St. 1/2 a. 800.		

EXEMPTED CHURCH PROPERTY (Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 1)

Name	Description	Value	Tax
Church (Congregational)		$ 65,600	
	Lot on Main St. 1/4 a. $1,000; Parsonage Houselot 1/2 a. 600; Meeting House and Parish House $60,000; Parsonage 4,000.		
m Baptist Church		20,500	
	Lot on Dodges Row 1/4 a. $500; Meeting House 15,000; Chapel 5,000.		

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Cemetery		$1,000
Receiving Tomb		300
Toolhouse		200
Garage		500
School Grounds, 7 acres		7,000
Center School and Bessie Buker School		450,000
Schoolhouse lot on Maple St. 1/4 acre		300
Chapel lot at corner of Topsfield Rd. and Maple St. 1/4 acre		500
Fire Station Lot, 1/3 acre		500
Fire Station		10,000
Foster lot at Batchelder Park 7,500 sq. ft.		500
Town Hall lot 3/4 acre		1,000
Town Hall		30,000
Town Garage lot 3/4 acre		500
Garage		4,000
Recreation Building Land 1/4 acre		500
Recreation Building		20,000
Public Parks 21.2 acres		8,480
Water Department Property:		
Standpipe lot 23,600 sq. ft.	500	
Standpipe	30,000	
Pump House lot, driveway and Well Field 3.63 acres	1,500	
Pump House	5,000	
Lot on Main St.	300	
Office Building	2,000	
Water Mains	200,000	
Chitro lot 3.75 acres	2,500	241,800

1958 RECAPITULATIONS

tal Appropriations voted since 1957 tax rate was fixed		$471,395.01
ate Parks & Reservations Tax		46.23
ate Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,678.28
ate Examination of Retirement System		766.51
unty Tax		19,460.53
berculosis Hospital Assessment		4,172.61
erlay of Current Year		3,832.13
Gross amount to be Raised		$501,351.30
timated Receipts		
Income Tax	$18,274.16	
Corporation Taxes	14,945.91	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	696.33	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,000.00	
Licenses	437.00	
General Government	334.00	
Highways	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	10,150.00	
Veterans' Services	2,400.00	
School	8,200.00	
Libraries	90.00	
Water Department Receipts	18,700.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	
Interest	180.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	4,394.08	
Farm Animal Excise	6.95	
State Assistance (New School Addition)	2,357.58	
Beverly and Salem Water Board	2,424.24	
Total Estimated Receipts	$126,790.25	
ilable Funds, amounts voted:		
Free Cash	7,844.00	
Free Cash	45,300.00	
Overlay Surplus	4,000.00	
Chap. 718, Acts of 1957	922.49	
Total available Funds	58,066.49	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$184,856.74
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		$316,494.56
ber of Polls at $2.00 each - 727	1,454.00	
ation of Personal $384,240. Personal Tax	18,443.52	
ation of Real Estate $6,179,105. al Estate Tax	296,597.04	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$316,494.56
s not entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate:		
Water Liens added to taxes		227.75
		$316,722.31

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons assessed on property		885
Number of Polls assessed		727
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	$18,600.00	
Machinery	142,535.00	
Live Stock	33,853.75	
All Other Tangible Property	189,251.25	
		$384,240.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land	$1,105,105.00	
Buildings	5,074,000.00	
		$6,179,105.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$6,563,345.00
Rate of Taxation per $1,000		48.00
Taxes on Polls	$1,454.00	
Taxes on Personal Estate	18,443.52	
Taxes on Real Estate	296,597.04	
Total Taxes Assessed		316,494.56
Number of Live Stock Assessed:		
Horses		42
Cows		29
Bulls		2
Heifers		13
Swine		1
Sheep		8
Fowl		6,419
All Other		21
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		4,121
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		705

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham, as of January 1, 1958, and that the real estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

MYRON A. PERKINS
ROBERT E. CLARKE
W. ARTHUR TROWT
Assessors of Wenham

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